



The Harvey triplets, Gormley, celebrated their first birthday yesterday. With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, and their brother, Dean, they are shown here left to right, Bonnie, Brenda and Barbara. When they were born at York County hospital, Newmarket, last year, Bonnie weighed four pounds 13 ounces; Brenda four pounds 14 ounces and Barbara five pounds four ounces. Now they weigh 19 1/2, 19 1/2 and 21 1/2 pounds respectively and are doing famously. Photo by Barrager, Aurora.

## A. Cook, 1st Woman Win In Heaviest Aurora Vote, Cliff Corbett Heads Polls

The largest vote in many years was polled Monday when Aurora elected its first woman to council and returned A. A. Cook for his fourth term as reeve. The lead of James Murray as candidate for deputy-reeve was never challenged from the moment the first returns of ward five were received in the clerk's office until the final count was officially recorded.

With a comfortable count of 805, Cliff Corbett headed the polls for council. Victor Jones, Harold Pringle and Charles Davies, all members with several years council experience received unanimous support from every ward. Robert Gundy, who lacked few votes for a victory last year, won a seat on council.

The close race between Mrs. Thelma Fielding and Ralph Tucker provided the excitement of the evening. With a final count for Fielding of 547 and 526 for Tucker those gathered in the council chambers waiting for the returns learned that the voters had elected the first woman who had ever contested a seat on council.

Councillor Charles Davies, remarking on the heavy vote, said it was undoubtedly due to the full coverage council meetings had received through the press during the past year. "People in Aurora are much more civic conscious than they used to be," said Councillor Davies.

Mayor Alex. Bell was the first mayor of Aurora to invite the press to attend council meetings. At his inaugural meeting last January he said he felt the public should be more informed on matters dealt with by council.

The high vote can also be at-

## 'Must Have Price Floor - Unity Needed'

"We need some guarantee for prices as we had in the price ceilings during the war," Ken Betzner told the annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture yesterday. "Out of every dollar you earned, you had 80 cents value in buying other goods."

He said that now in the United States farm prices can go 25 percent above the prices in the first part of 1950 according to new ceiling regulations. "Agriculture in Canada has got to take some definite stand," he said.

"We are going to have to support our organizations. If the organizations are not suitable, we will get suitable ones but we must have unity," he said.

"In Britain only seven percent of the population is on farms but the National Farmers' Union has brought complete unity and price control. It is adequately financed and has political strength and that is what we must have."

## Legion Extends Korea Force Book Depots

The new book depots for overseas forces have been opened by the Newmarket Legion. They are in the town clerk's office and at Harry Holmes' Corner Cupboard, corner of Davis Dr. and Main St. According to Maj. T. M. Ewing, collections have been light so far. Two other depots are at the Dominion Store and the Embassy Beauty Salon.

Books accepted include pocket books, hard cover books and Readers' Digests in good condition. They will be sent overseas to the Korea forces from a Toronto depot.

Congregations to bring books to congregations to bring books to next Sunday's service. The Legion will forward them to Toronto for shipment. The school boards have been asked permission for a school children's drive to collect books.

The Legion also asks anyone to forward names of veterans' families in need to Comrade Bill Ingram, Era and Express. Christmas baskets will be sent to them.

The old fashioned Hoe-Down will be held Monday, Dec. 18, in the Legion Hall where the Legion Christmas draw will be held. Prizes include turkeys and everything in the line of Christmas food which would make a complete Christmas dinner.

The Legion's annual Children's Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16 from 2:30 to 4:30. All members' children are invited to attend at the Legion Hall.

Debenture Premiums To Offset School Costs

Premiums on the sale of debentures for the Prince Charles school in Newmarket amounted to \$3,888. According to a school board financial statement read at council meeting Monday night, costs of building the school were \$4,000 above the debenture for \$16,000.

A council resolution authorized the school debenture premium to be returned to the school board plus a \$284 premium on a debenture for the King George school heating system.

"The premiums will offset the extra costs of building the school," town clerk Wesley Brooks pointed out. "The school board had indicated to me previously that they needed another \$5,000," he said.

"The best thing to do is to stay off the pond entirely until a long, cold freeze."

## Santa, Busiest Man In World Visits Aurora In Parade Sat.

The busiest man in the world at this season of the year has a date with the children of Aurora Saturday. Santa Claus who has found that this modern age demands more of his time than a world tour on Christmas eve will greet the children of the town and district from his special float at three o'clock sharp, December 18.

The parade route will be from the northern town limits down Yonge Street to the southern limits and back to the centre of town. At the vacant lot next to Mary's Fruit store where a gaily decorated tree will be featured, Santa will greet every little child and have a treat for him.

## Santa To Parade At Landing, Mount Albert

Holland Landing and Mount Albert are each having Santa Claus parades on Saturday. The Holland Landing parade will begin at 2 p.m. and Santa Claus will be at the community hall after the parade to greet the kids.

The Mount Albert parade will begin at 2:30 and offers prizes for the best float, favors for the kiddies, and lucky numbers for the shoppers.

## Whitchurch Man Dies Instantly In Railway Crossing Collision

### Aurora Election Results

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Total
Cook, A. A.	130	123	214	140	105	712
	<b>FOR REEVE</b>					
Evans, Lorne	59	71	147	81	56	414
	<b>FOR DEPUTY-REEVE</b>					
Murray, James	117	128	219	158	93	745
Gilbert, B. D.	72	64	113	54	65	368
	<b>FOR COUNCIL</b>					
Corbett, Cliff	148	151	245	142	119	805
Jones, Victor	139	145	225	150	113	772
Pringle, Harold	116	132	227	142	121	738
Davies, Chas.	113	137	216	142	138	738
Gundy, Robert	115	122	192	124	97	650
Fielding, Thelma	83	99	177	116	72	547
Tucker, Ralph	83	109	165	98	71	526
<b>TOTALS \$539.50</b>						

### Application For Recount Filed Friday

There will be a recount of election ballots in Newmarket. Mrs. Violet Robinson MacNaughton, who was the one losing candidate by three votes in the council election December 4, filed an application last Friday for a recount.

She was three votes under Frank Bowser who was elected with 704 votes. In close range were Lorne Paynter with 708, Rudy Renzius 711, Tom Birrell 725 and J. O. Dales 729. Charles VanZant was well ahead with 793.

Mrs. MacNaughton was also defeated in the council elections in 1949. She polled well over 200 votes higher this year than last.

The application for the recount was filed to the senior judge of the county of York. He will decide the date when the recount will be held.

Up to press time there has been no indication through the town clerk as to when the recount will be held. According to the municipal act, the clerk must give the other candidates in the election two days' notice before the recount is held. He has not yet received any notice of the date.

Judge Barton is the senior judge of the county of York.

According to the act, the ballots to be counted are those which are marked for Mrs. MacNaughton and those marked for Mr. Bowser.

### Admit Possession Of Keswick Bonds, Cash

Two men and two women faced charges in Hamilton last week of receiving stolen money which included cash and bonds which were stolen from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Keswick some months ago.

They are Leonard Bernhardt, Steve Burtnick, Doris Mizsau and June Cunningham of Hamilton.

There was a total of 14 charges laid against all of them. The two men said they had in their possession, bonds and cash from the Keswick bank.

### FIREMEN CALLED MONDAY

Newmarket firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Wilfred Bone, 55 Timothy St. W., on Monday morning. Mrs. Bone was attending a coal stove in the living room of her house when flames shot out from the door. She received slight burns to her right arm and hand. There was no damage to the house.

### COLLECT \$100

The Roxy Theatre, Newmarket, collection for the Optimist club raised over \$100. The money will be used to sponsor boys' sports activities.

### COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 15—Modern and old time dance in Zephyr Community hall, sponsored by the Teen-Agers' Club. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Spot prizes. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w48

Friday, Dec. 15—Christmas program in the Church of the Nazarene at 8 p.m. c2w48

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Saturday, Dec. 16—Monster Santa Claus parade in Holland Landing at 2 p.m. Santa Claus will be at the Community hall after the parade. c2w49

Monday, Dec. 18—Euchre at the Aurora Legion hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 385. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission 35 cents. c1w50

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Over 60 percent of Aurora voted on Monday. It was the largest vote known for many years. Many of the totals in the council election were over the 700 mark and one was in the 800's. All the totals in the Newmarket election were in the 700's.

In Aurora 2,094 people had the right to vote and 1,157 ballots were cast.

### STORES CLOSE BOXING DAY

The Newmarket council approved of the mayor proclaiming the day after Christmas as Boxing Day holiday on Monday night.

### Early Ad, News Copy Urged For Next Issue

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to send their copy in early this coming week. The Era and Express will be placed in the mails Wednesday night, a day ahead, so that subscribers will be sure of their copies before Christmas.

Street sales and deliveries will be made on Thursday morning.

Setting the date ahead for what is usually the largest paper of the year involves a considerable amount of overtime on the part of the mechanical staff, and co-operation on the part of advertisers and correspondents, the editor said.

"I would like to see the situation remedied and then we can do something about sidewalks in front of private properties," the mayor said. He suggested that it be discussed by the police committee and roads and bridges committee chairmen.

"I would like to see the town mayors prosecute those failing to comply with the by-law provisions or have their snow removed with costs charged to their taxes."

Leslie Preston, a life-long resident of the district, died instantly when his car was struck by a freight train at a level crossing on the Aurora sideroad between the fourth and fifth concessions of Whitchurch. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Preston was driving east, in the direction of his home, about three-quarters of a mile from the tracks, when the car was struck. He was 73 years old.

The level crossing was described as a "dangerous hazard" by Provincial Police Constable Charles Case who was called to the scene. "Neither car driver nor train engineer has a clear view of the crossing. There should be warning lights at least," he said.

An inquest has been ordered by Dr. G. W. Williams of Aurora who was also called to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Preston was formerly road superintendent for Whitchurch township. "He was a careful driver," said his son, Elmer. "He had driven over that crossing many times."

Mr. Preston is survived by two sons, D. O. Preston, Queensville, and Elmer, Newmarket, R. R. 3, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Slalibass, Oshawa, and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Stroud. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

Provincial Constable Case was first called to the scene and conducted a preliminary investigation. Whitchurch Chief Richard Mulholland is continuing investigation.

The freight train was under the direction of conductor James M. Wilson, Prince Rupert St., and the engineer was P. J. Goodwin, Gates Ave., both of Toronto.

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## Truck, Gas Pumps Burn After Lake Wilcox



## Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The editor: Please permit me space in your paper in regard to the editor's note on the bottom of my letter of last week.

I did not directly attack the opposition, I merely suggested that the discontinuing of Back Concession's column was not entirely voluntary.

I did not base this statement on the last article but on the last four or five articles. I read this article regularly and formed a set opinion as to the writer's habits and ways and previous experiences.

In my opinion he is not only a farmer but most likely, a returned soldier as well, for his first articles were like the rapid fire of the machine gun. Later it became more systematic like the firing of artillery. Then this fall mixed with some heavy fire of the howitzer. The heavy boom of the firing gun was music to my ears, but the thud of the shell was more damaging.

Like a well-trained soldier who not only knew how to attack, he also was trained to retreat.

I am referring to the last three or four articles. Back Concession is not only a farmer and soldier, he is also a gentleman and made his retreat respectfully.

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The editor I am glad to see the space of the "Top Six Inches"

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## Town Engineer Stresses Need For Conservation

### Water Demand Climbs

Short talks by club members on traffic safety and conservation were features of the regular Monday meeting of the Newmarket Lions club. The meeting was held in St. Paul's parish hall.

"We never miss water until the well is dry," said Denne Bosworth, town engineer, in his address which urged all members to become conservation conscious. He cited increasing demand for water, which is drawn from underground sources, and at the same time, pointed out how the natural means for the replenishment of these underground sources was, or had been, destroyed.

"In Newmarket," he said, "the increase in the amount of water pumped daily over 1945 is 67,000 gallons. From 1946 to 1949, we pumped 475,000,000 gallons of water from these wells."

He briefly described four ways of maintaining the high level of underground water supplies. "Reforestation is the main method," he said, describing how heavy stands of trees helped keep snow from melting too fast and running off. "Water conservation in farming is the second way of keeping up water resources," he said, citing contour plowing and ground cover.

Control dams was the third way. "Seepage from these artificial lakes helps keep up underground water supplies." And finally, dry wells, which were, he said, the most interesting. Dry wells are drilled where there is an impervious strata of rock and water is returned to underground pools through them.

## An Aurora Opinion

By

DOROTHY BARKER

Aurora Editor

In Aurora, as in every town and city in Canada, we are fighting a war that has no armistice and no end. Fire, the greatest saboteur of all time, is an enemy most people think will never strike at their home.

When a neighbor is burned out, we dash around and collect clothing and furniture, our sympathies harrowed by the devastation we have witnessed. But we never for a moment consider that it could happen to us. Yet at any time of the day or night we too could be standing in the cold completely bereft of all our worldly possessions, for fire is no respecter of place or person.

This reads rather dramatically and may seem a little over-played but to our way of thinking the average householder treats the ever present danger too casually. Ignorance of this danger is not altogether the citizen's fault. Not enough stress has been placed on the tragedy of fire nor enough publicity given to the prevention and precaution that should be exercised in every home. All big fires start from very little ones and it is the first three or four minutes that count if the blaze is to be controlled.

We would like to wager our bottom dollar that not one in every ten persons know that a ten cent package of baking soda can control most types of domestic fires. We'll go even further and bet our last red cent that there aren't ten fire extinguishers in the homes of Aurora at this moment.

### OBITUARY

#### William James Patterson

William James Patterson, son of Nelson E. and Jemima Patterson, born March 31, 1878, at Churchill, Witchurch township, died on December 3 after ten weeks' illness at the Toronto General Hospital. The early years of his life were spent in Stouffville and Bloomington. In 1902 he married Estella Floretta Rose of Bloomington.

Following six years farming in Witchurch township he moved to Newmarket where he built a home in 1908 at 33 Second St. Mr. Patterson was home-loving, of kindly disposition and always had a cheery greeting for all. His many friends will remember him best for his twenty years' service with the old Metropolitan railway, later called Toronto and York Radial Railway.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son Harold, North Bay, a daughter Evelyn at home, and a granddaughter, Anne, North Bay; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Morden, Cobourg and Mrs. J. D. Winterstein (Josephine), Stouffville. Another sister Mrs. R. A. Wagg (Luta May) predeceased him in 1935.

Rev. F. Breckon conducted the funeral service held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Dec. 6. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were Wally Stevens, Gordon Stevens, Jos. Winterstein, W. M. Cockburn, J. McCullough and Morley.

OBITUARY

#### A. D. BRODIE

Addison Davis Brodie died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Webster, R. R. 2, Newmarket, where he had resided the past four years since retiring from his farm on the second con. of King. Mr. Brodie was born of pioneer stock in 1872 and was the son of the late James Brodie and Nancy Davis. He was the youngest of nine children.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Webster (Almana), and Mrs. Benjamin Heaslip (Elta).

The funeral was held November 30 from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Rev. D. G. Ray, Kettleby, officiated. Pallbearers were six nephews, Norman Brodie, George Quantz, J. P. Jefferson, Cecil Wray, Watson Millard and James Webster. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

#### KETTLEBY

Christ church congregational supper was held in the parish hall on Thursday, Dec. 7. In spite of the bad weather a good crowd was present and enjoyed a pleasant evening together.

Sunday, Dec. 10, second Sunday in Advent, is what is known as Bible Sunday in the Anglican church when we pause in our busy lives to give thanks to God for providing this great treasure, the Bible.

The Sunday-school Christmas tree and concert will be held in the parish hall on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. All members are welcome so please come along and help the Sunday-school in its efforts.

Services next Sunday at Christ church will be Sunday-school, 2 p.m.; evening service, 3 p.m.

There was about \$934 worth of life insurance in force for every Canadian at the end of 1946—a total of \$11,500,000,000.

For veterans' houses built by Wartime Housing Limited, the municipality provides a fully developed lot for \$1. In lieu of taxes the federal government pays the town from \$24 to \$30 a year, plus a dollar for street lighting.



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Ladies' boots and figure skates - Reg. \$16.50 Sale \$13.25  
Girls' boots and figure skates - Reg. \$11.95 Sale \$9.50

Men's ski boots - Reg. \$12.95 Sale \$10.25  
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For sale—Lady's C.C.M. bicycle, in excellent condition. \$30. Phone Aurora 8122.

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For sale—Coal heater. In good condition. Pipes if desired. Phone Newmarket 17414.

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For sale—Large doll carriage with brake, in good condition. Phone 1077r, or apply Mrs. Jack LeGoode, Crescent Rd., Newmarket.

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For sale—Medium size Quebec heater. McCormick Deering. No. 3 cream separator, motor attached. Phone 321rd, Sutton. \*2w50

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For sale—Lady's black coat, silver fox collar, size 16. White enamel electric range. Phone 1349w, Newmarket, after 6 p.m. c1w50

For sale—Bird cage with stand. 1' x 1' condition. Price new \$31.50. Bargain. Apply 31 Timothy St., Newmarket, after 6 p.m. c1w50

For sale—Extra large Quebec style heater, \$15. Apply O. J. Peters, Keswick, phone Queensville 1317. \*1w50

For sale—Lady's winter coat, size 14-16, good for collar, in good condition. \$10. Phone 1193w, Newmarket, or apply 26 Andrew St. c1w50

For sale—Lady's tweed coat, size 40; lady's tailor-made coat, in good condition. Apply 148 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w50

For sale—Walnut finished bed with spring and mattress; dresser and plate glass mirror; white enamel extension table, 32" x 45" closed. Phone King 5913. \*1w50

For sale—Lady's Hudson seal coat, size 16. Phone 1010, Newmarket. \*1w50

For sale—Set 600x16 all around tire chains, almost new. Apply V. Sturdy, Keswick. \*1w50

For sale—Quebec heater, medium size, also some pipe, used one season. Apply Sydney Edwards, Cedar Valley. c1w50

For sale—China cabinet and buffet combination; dressing table. Phone 477 or apply 13 Queen St. E., Newmarket. \*1w50

For sale—Vacuum cleaner, Gobin. 7 months old, in perfect condition, with all attachments, sacrifice. \$75. Write Era and Express box 522. \*1w50

For sale—Electric refrigerator. Phone 1057w, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Heavy duty Beaver car, less motor, 5 blades. Phone 701r, Newmarket. c1w50

We have many interesting items in our store that are suitable for Christmas gifts and we invite your inspection. Note the prices on only a few items listed here.

Broadcloth shirts from \$2.49 to \$3.25. Leather belts 89c. Beautiful ties \$1 each. Pure linen tablecloths 51" x 54" \$2.25. Nylon diamond socks \$1.50 pr. Cigarette lighters 50c—\$1.00—\$1.50 (biggest assortment in the district). Christmas card assortment 20 for 39c with envelopes. Flashlights with batteries \$1.25. Jacknives 49c and 75c. All wool scarves 95c. Egyptian lawn handkerchiefs 25c. German mouth organs 65c. 3-power field glasses \$8.50. Set of fountain pen, pencil and ball point pen in box for \$1.79. Pocket watches \$3.95 and \$1.95. Wrist watches, guaranteed 1 year \$6.45. Expansion bracelets \$1. A complete line of jackets, windbreakers, strollers and station wagon coats from \$5.95 to \$22.00. Come in and look around. There's no obligation. Always courteous attention at Army Airforce Stores, opposite Post Office, Aurora. c1w50

For sale—Girl's skates, size 5, tubular, white, like new. \$5. Phone 1101J, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Armand piano, made by Gerhard Heintzman, mahogany, excellent condition. \$250. Phone 62r, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Modern kitchen cabinet, ivory with green trim. \$30. Pair boy's hockey boots and skates size 2, 53. Blue wool snowsuit, size 1, \$5. Rocking horse, \$2. All in good condition. Phone 69, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Girl's white C.C.M. skates, size 5. Phone 1282, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Fur coat, seal, finger tip length, excellent condition, size 14. Also used lady's new skis (white), 7, 1-2. Like new. Phone Newmarket 1025m. \*1w50

For sale—Pair of ski boots, size 7, in perfect condition. Phone 1031w, Newmarket. \*1w50

For sale—Lady's C.C.M. bicycle, in excellent condition. \$30. Phone 1039r, Newmarket. c1w50

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For sale—Vegetables. Potatoes, Katinhains, good dry cookers, grown on sand loam; green crisp cabbage; red cabbage: No. 1 large onions; No. 1 small onions; No. 1 white Portugal onions; carrots and No. 1 Laurentian turnips, good cookers and keepers. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, phone 678w3, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Cabbages 5 cents each, weight from 5 to 10 lbs. each. Apply J. Tenkamp, Kettleby, phone 963r, Aurora. \*1w50

ATTENTION FARMERS

We will be pleased to pick up dead or crippled farm animals and pay current market prices. For immediate service telephone collect, Newmarket 79 or Toronto, 1607. Phone 107w3, Newmarket. c1w50

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—37 Ford coach, good condition, new generator, new battery, new clutch, \$265. Phone 62w2, Newmarket. c1w50

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—Chevrolet DeLuxe model 1949 panel truck, 12,000 miles, complete with extra snow tires. 1947 Ford ton panel, in fair condition. Apply Rowland's Garage, Main St., Newmarket. c1w50

21 WORK WANTED

Wanted to buy—Old cars and trucks for wrecking. Require cars and trucks with payments owing. Apply W. Humphries, 92 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w50

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Capable girl or woman for general housework. No cooking. Must be fond of children. Sleep in. Liberal time off. Phone 406w, Newmarket. c1w50

23 MISCELLANEOUS

Upholstering. Chesterfield suites, chairs recovered. For samples of materials at reasonable rates, call Ken Sargent, 85 Gorham St., phone 322, Newmarket. c1w44

Ship covers, draperies, bed-spreads, etc., made to order. Your own materials. Phone Newmarket 1154J, 78 Andrew St. 1146

Folk or part time. Have had training and practical experience in salesmanship, human relations and public speaking. Have you anything for me? Apply Era and Express box 523. \*1w50

TRANSPORTATION

Wanted—Transportation to downtown Toronto, 5 days weekly, 8:15 to 4:45. Phone 502, Newmarket. c1w50

LOST

Lost—Grey and black police dog. Answers to name of "Smoky". Phone Newmarket 396w. c1w50

Wanted—Child's sleigh in front of Cousins Dairy, Newmarket. Initials M.K. Finder please phone 951w, Newmarket. c1w50

STRAYED

Strayed—From Wm. Pugsley's pasture, 4th con., North Gwillimbury, one 2-year-old red steer. Any information notify F. A. Lockie, Sutton West, phone 7R23, Sutton. \*2w19

STRAYED—Red heifer, 2 yrs. old, from lot 28, con. 5, Whitchurch, about Nov. 18. Any information kindly notify Dike Bros., phone 824J3, Newmarket. c1w49

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Used C.C.M. skates, size

**Mrs. Charles Webster, Aurora,** announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Margaret Avdella, to Mr. Wm. Ogilvie McIntyre, son of Mrs. McIntyre, Toronto, and the late Rev. Dougall McIntyre, Ph.D., the marriage to take place at St. Andrew's College chapel, on Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

## AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith will receive their friends on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary, in the Sunday school room of the Zephyr United church on Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

## DEATHS

**Cook** — At the Toronto General hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1950, Esther H., in her 86th year, wife of the late David Cook and mother of J. Wilmet, and Norman D. of Toronto.

Interment at Zephyr cemetery on Monday.

**Cowley** — At the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Green, 7 Prospect St., Newmarket, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1950, Jean Middlemiss, wife of the late Francis Cowley.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose. Service on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Flint** — At Sutton, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1950, Elizabeth Flint, in her 70th year, wife of Richard Henry Flint, Blind River, formerly of Owen Sound. Interment Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound.

**Hancock** — At Pefferlaw on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1950, Thomas Hancock, in his 87th year.

Interment Meaford cemetery.

**LaBoue** — At Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 4, 1950, Richard LaBoue, husband of Elizabeth Rogers, father of Mrs. Florence Troutman.

Interment St. John's cemetery.

**Marratt** — Dr. Harry D. Marratt, suddenly, Sunday, Dec. 10, at Asheville, New York, husband of Edith McKay, father of Marjorie, Scott and Peter, brother of Gladstone, Isaac, John, Frank and Joy.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Lincoln-Henderson funeral parlour, Jamestown, N.Y.

**Shaddick** — At her daughter's home, 73 Sackville St., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1950, Bertha Ellen Breckon, wife of Benjamin Shaddick, and mother of Mrs. Chesley Clark (Eva), Jay McIntosh, Mrs. George West (Della), Mrs. Harold Wallace (Mabel), and Reginald McIntosh, in her 81st year.

Interment Queensville cemetery on Thursday.

**Stevenson** — At her home, Cedar Brae, Sunday, Dec. 10, 1950, Lucy Penfull, in her 71st year, wife of John Stevenson and mother of Peter, Ted, Della, Violet and Helen.

Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Zephyr.

**Warren** — At Toronto on Monday, Dec. 11, 1950, Margaret Lavilla Winter, wife of Rev. H. S. Warren of Aurora, and mother of Winona of Toronto and H. Reginald of Hamilton.

Interment Aurora cemetery on Thursday.

## Federation Members Split On Newcastle Vaccine

Newcastle disease in poultry flocks was under discussion at the annual meeting of the county federation yesterday. Opinions on the use of live vaccine, now illegal, were asked by Ken Betzner of Waterloo.

"The Health of Animals branch of the government confiscates entire flocks which are hit by Newcastle disease," he said. "Large hatchery owners want permission to use the vaccine for flocks and many of them say they are going to use it anyway. They say they would rather go to jail than lose breeding flocks which have taken them 25 years to build up," he said.

"I would like to hear the opinions of commercial raisers and get their side of the story," he said.

One farmer said that he thought it would only start a great epidemic of Newcastle disease, especially among the hundreds of small flocks on farms.

"If the large hatchery owners are going to use it anyway, that will happen so we might as well legalize it. Eventually flocks will build up an immunity," he said.

A farmer said that he knew of a case where a flock was vaccinated for Newcastle disease and shortly afterwards flocks on two neighboring farms were hit by the disease. Opinions on both sides of the argument were about equal.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

This afternoon, the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. of St. Paul's, Newmarket, is holding its monthly devotional events, all put on by Newmarket citizens.

I was a guest at the annual installation of officers of the Canadian Corps of the Newmarket Veterans held in the Scout's hall and I want to share the enjoyment of it with my readers.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Comrade Bert Ward, with the aid of the color party, with Mrs. Albert Linden at the piano. After the installation, Alf Elphinstone, this year's president, spoke briefly, welcoming the guests, then told us we were to be treated to a film arranged for and operated by one of the air force veterans, T. A. Sadeski.

The film expected to be shown was not the one we saw, but if it was better than the one we did see, it must be good indeed! The film presented was entitled "Operation Musk-Ox", showing every step of that expedition up into the Arctic, a couple of years ago, undertaken by the government to prove whether or not it could be done.

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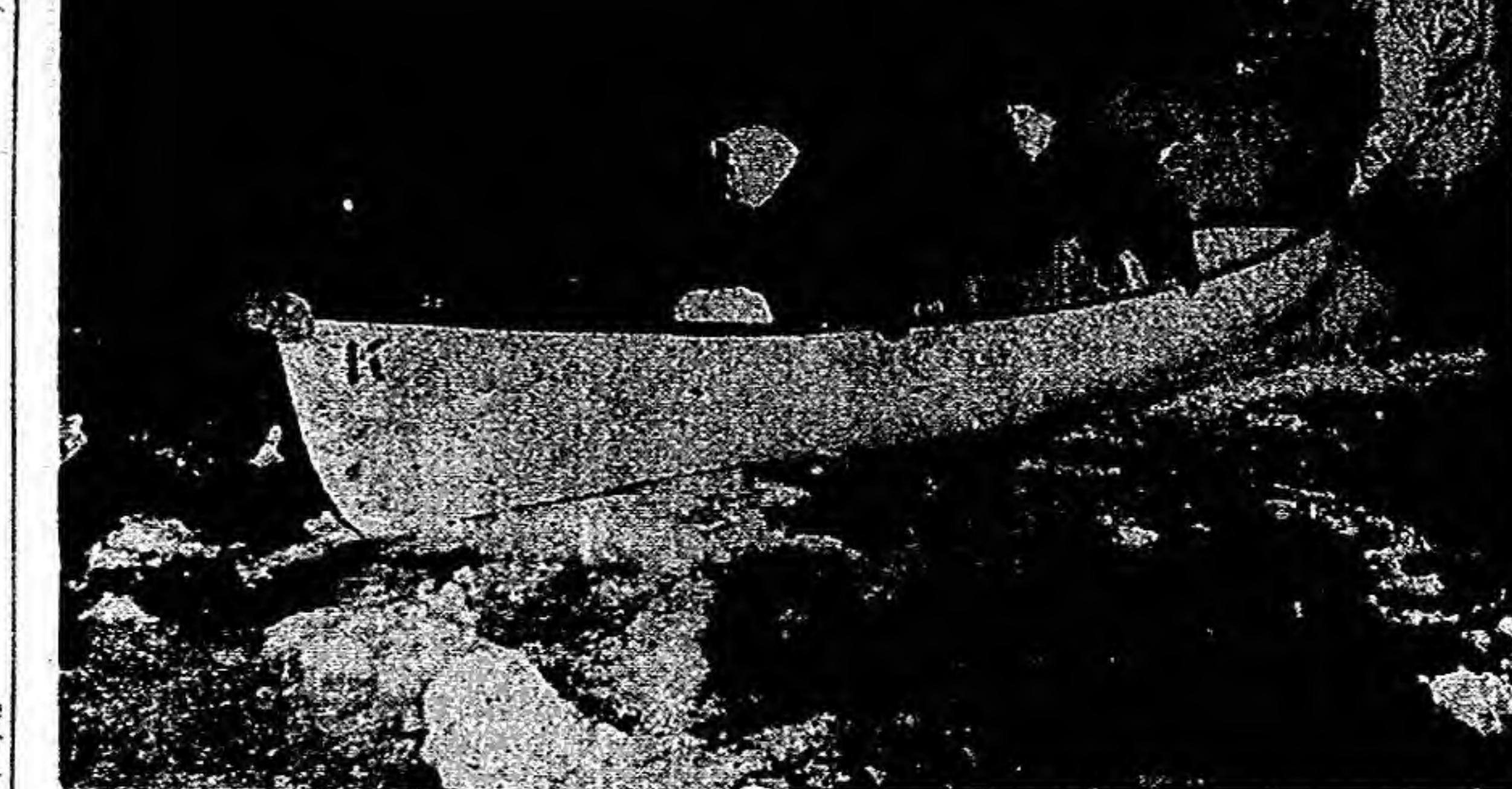
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## 3,000 MADE HOMELESS IN CALGARY BY ICY FLOODS

Up to five feet of ice-filled water flooded Calgary homes and taxed city facilities to the utmost to care for refugees from the overflowing Bow river. Three thousand persons were forced from their homes as a huge ice dam diverted diverted water from the normal river channel into the city streets. Here an elderly couple is taken from their flooded house to the safety of a higher building.

## Only 11 Percent Farmers

## In Ontario - Must Organize

## To Be Effective - Betzner

Only 11 percent of Ontario's population is engaged in agriculture, full time, members of the York County Federation of Agriculture were told yesterday. Ken Betzner of Waterloo was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the York County Federation at the agricultural board rooms in Newmarket.

"So many farmers are still living in the past," he said. "They think they still have a terrific power, that they still represent 50 percent of the people."

Speaking on the Ontario Poultry Producers' Association activities, Betzner said "There is no use negotiating with the distributors under such fluctuating price conditions as we have. We cannot do anything until we know we can control the product."

Active in the poultry association branch of the Ontario federation since it was started last spring, Betzner is a past president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, is vice president of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association and a member of the Milk Control Board.

He stressed the need for amendments to the Farm Products Marketing Act. "Bob Miliken", who is the solicitor for the western wheat pools, is an outstanding authority on marketing legislation. The Ontario federation brought him down here and we asked him for suggestions in recommending changes in the act," he said.

"Through his suggestion we decided to pay a retainer fee to a solicitor which our community groups could use to study legislation.

"It has happened time and again that we ask for legislation and a year or so after it is passed we find that it is so full of holes, it is absolutely useless.

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## OBITUARY

## W. W. Perkins

Funeral service for William W. Perkins, Toronto, was held last month at the Trill Funeral Chapel, Yonge St. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Perkins was born on Main St., Newmarket, leaving here as

a young man to take a position with the Canadian Underwriters Association, but later transferring to the General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada. His work took him on long trips throughout the country. He had been in failing health, having suffered from pneumonia recently, but was recovering. It was quite a shock when he suddenly had a thrombosis attack, and passed away Oct. 19 in Wellesley hospital.

He was a member of the masonic order and St. Timothy's Anglican church. Surviving are his widow, Hilda Jane Perkins, a daughter Constance, a son Hugh and a sister, Mrs. Frank W. Maclean, all of Toronto.

The National Film Board of Canada produces about 140 documentary films each year, including English, French and foreign-language versions.

Five travel films, especially made for showing over U.S. television networks, have been produced by the National Film Board of Canada.

From 1871 to 1941 the percentage of males in Canada never dropped below 51 percent of the total population. In Western Canada it has varied between 53 percent and 59 percent in that time.

## EGGS FIRST

During discussions on advertising and support of a poultry products marketing organization at the county federation meeting, a farmer proposed a deduction fee on chicks instead of eggs.

In answer, Ken Betzner said, "Queen's Park rulings say we can't. We can only levy on the commodity which we would control."

"Are we only going to control eggs?" the farmer asked.

"I think eggs will have to come first. Then we can follow shortly afterwards with some organization in poultry meat marketing controlled by the farmer," said Mr. Betzner.

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### AUX. HAS EUCHRE DESPITE WIND, RAIN

Despite the heavy rains and wind on Thursday night, the Newmarket Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its monthly euchre and cribbage party at the town hall. Enough hardy individuals ventured out to make five euchre and two cribbage tables, and a pleasant evening. Mrs. Arthur Sheridan convened the affair.

The draw for the Christmas cake was won by Mrs. E. Miller. Lucky draw prizes went to Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. A. Skelton and Mr. Bain. First prize in cribbage was won by Mrs. Anne McComb and first in euchre was won by Mrs. E. Miller. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Bert Pratt, Mrs. A. Linden and Mrs. Harry Holmes.

### SCOUT-GUIDE MOMS ELECT EXECUTIVE

Mrs. B. L. Sinclair was elected president of the Newmarket Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary at the annual meeting in the Scout hall December 4. Rev. J. T. Rhodes conducted the impressive installation ceremonies.

A movie, "Across Canada", which was presented to the group by W. A. Tice, was greatly enjoyed by the ladies. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served with Mrs. N. R. Callaghan and Mrs. H. A. Jackson convening. The next meeting will be held in the Scout hall on Monday, Jan. 8.

Officers and committee chairmen elected for the coming year include: past pres., Mrs. C. E. Wheeland; pres., Mrs. B. L. Sinclair; vice pres., Mrs. Alex. Georgas; rec. sec., Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong; cor. sec., Mrs. Stewart Bear; treas., Mrs. Ronald Watt; program, Mrs. Bert Budd; purchasing and sewing, Mrs. Russel Broadbent; finance, Mrs. Kenneth Bennington; social, Mrs. Geo. Stuart;

Senior captain (boys' groups), Mrs. J. B. Revell; senior captain (girls' groups), Mrs. R. Burgess; captains, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. Ernest Winter, Mrs. H. J. Morton, Mrs. Gordon Boyd, Mrs. Leonard Little, Mrs. Chas. Wass, Mrs. H. A. Tite, Mrs. John Hines Mrs. Robt. McCabe, Mrs. E. Gabel, Mrs. C. D. Barber and Mrs. Walter Johns.

### HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Keffer held a house warming party at their new home, 75 Andrew St., Newmarket, Saturday evening. They moved last week from 51 Andrew St. Over 30 neighbors and friends enjoyed an evening of games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### GUIDES MAKE, SELL ITEMS AT BAZAAR

The Newmarket Girl Guide company had a successful booth at the community bazaar held in the town hall on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The girls looked after the booth themselves under the direction of their leaders and had their display of handwork effectively arranged.

Some of the Guides decorated the table, some packed the homemade candy into containers while others helped on the afternoon and evening of the bazaar, but all of the girls did their share of the work. The candy and the majority of the items offered for sale were made by the Guides. Their sale included a wide variety of smaller novelties such as suckers dressed as Santas with cotton batten whiskers, handkerchiefs fixed as umbrellas, dolls dressed in crepe paper frills and bars of soap crocheted into tortoises for use in baby baths. Knitted wash cloths and hand worked tea towels were among the other popular articles sold by the Guides.

### H. AND S. PROCEEDS FOR FILM STRIPS

Forty-three dollars was cleared by the Newmarket Home and School Association at its bake table and through the serving of afternoon tea at the community bazaar on December 5 in the town hall. This money has been allocated towards the purchase of a film strip projector for use in the public elementary schools.

Working at the home baking table were Mrs. Robert McCabe, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mrs. John Rutledge and Mrs. John McGrath. Most of the baking was donated by mothers from the Stuart Scott school where Mrs. Chas. VanZant is the school mother.

The executive members and conveners provided the refreshments for the afternoon tea which was served at small tea tables on the stage. The general convenor was Mrs. Russell Broadbent who was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Baillie, Mrs. Jack Legood, Mrs. Earl Graham, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. H. Knibb, Mrs. Bert Morrison, Mrs. Fred Henney and Mrs. Vernon Gunn.

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### Fire Extinguishers - Films

Introducing the representative of the fire marshal's office, Mr. Stephenson said the Lions club which is "first, last and always a service organization", had been given full co-operation by Mr. Alexander in the study of district fire protection.

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A series of movie films on the subject of fires did much for the audience in depicting what does happen, what may happen and what may be avoided, in relation to fire hazards, actual fires and home knowledge of how to behave when fire breaks out. Human life is the chief concern.



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Fire fighting equipment recommended by the fire marshal's department designed for rural areas is a truck equipped with pumper with capacity of 420 gallons per minute at 120 lbs. net pressure, and 300-gallon water tank.

It was pointed out that a truck stationed at Oak Ridges would be centrally located. Volunteer firemen forming an approved brigade would be in and around Oak Ridges. Firemen temporarily or permanently injured would receive an amount equal to \$3,000 annually paid by the Workman's Compensation Board.

Survey made by Mr. Alexander noted residential and business structures, a hotel and a school housing 400 children on highway 11 of the Oak Ridges area. Most of the buildings are frame construction with little space between. At Lake Wilcox fire could spread easily and under present conditions the area makes for serious fire hazards. The survey also revealed chimneys in "poor state of repair", with a number of ordinary stove

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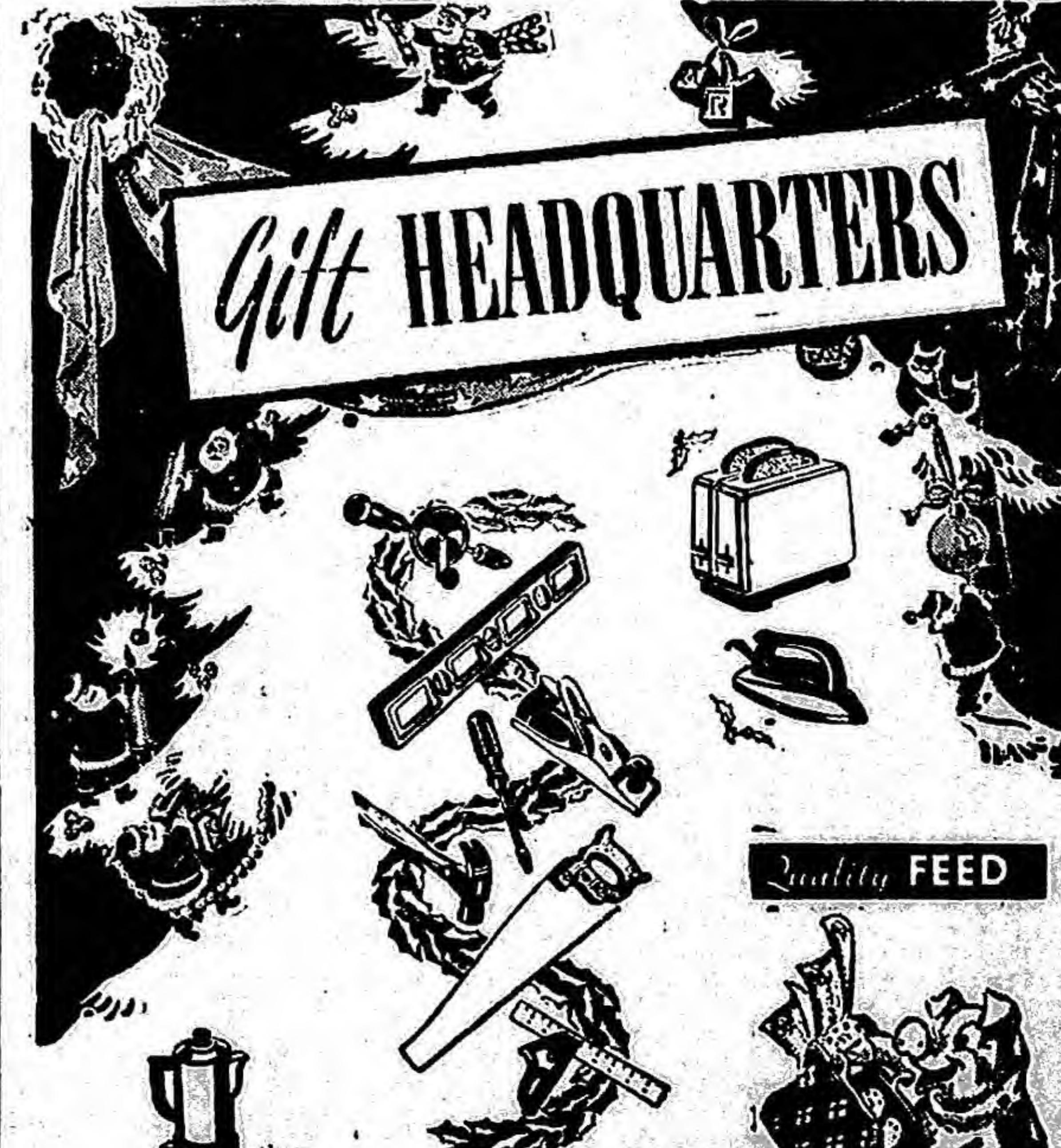
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Fire fighting equipment recommended by the fire marshal's department designed for rural areas is a truck equipped with pumper with capacity of 420 gallons per minute at 120 lbs. net pressure, and 300-gallon water tanks.

It was pointed out that a truck stationed at Oak Ridges would be centrally located. Volunteer firemen forming an approved brigade would be in and around Oak Ridges. Firemen temporarily or permanently injured would receive an amount equal to \$3,000 annually paid by the Workman's Compensation Board.

Survey

The survey made by Mr. Alexander noted residential and business structures, a hotel and a school housing 400 children on highway 11 of the Oak Ridges area. Most of the buildings are frame construction with little space between. At Lake Wilcox fire could spread easily and under present conditions the area makes for serious fire hazards. The survey also revealed chimneys in "poor state of repair", with a number of ordinary stove

pipes passing through the walls of buildings to the outside where they are touching the frame work of structures, thereby adding greatly to fire hazard.

The built-up area at Temperanceville, a mile and a quarter west of Oak Ridges, could be given adequate fire protection if a fire truck were stationed at Oak Ridges. The area around Lake Wilcox could likewise be served as there are at least five roadways leading to this district from the main road, which circles the lake.

A number of dug wells in the Oak Ridges area have a good supply of water. In the event of a fire taking place in the business section on highway 11, the survey revealed water could be pumped from the creek which passes under the highway near the centre of the business area. At the time the survey was made, there was sufficient water in the creek to fight fire.

### Fire Extinguishers - Films

Introducing the representative of the fire marshal's office, Mr. Stephenson, said the Lions club which is "first, last and always a service organization", had been given full co-operation by Mr. Alexander in the study of district fire protection.

A demonstration of several types of fire extinguishers was given by Mr. Alexander. Only extinguishers which are underwriters' approved are recognized by the fire marshal's office. He said insurance companies also recognize this principle. "They all cost money, probably 15 to 18 dollars apiece, but they may save a life or a house," the speaker declared.

A series of movie films on the subject of fires did much for the audience in depicting what does happen, what may happen and what may be avoided, in relation to fire hazards, actual fires and home knowledge of how to behave when fire breaks out. Human life is the chief concern.

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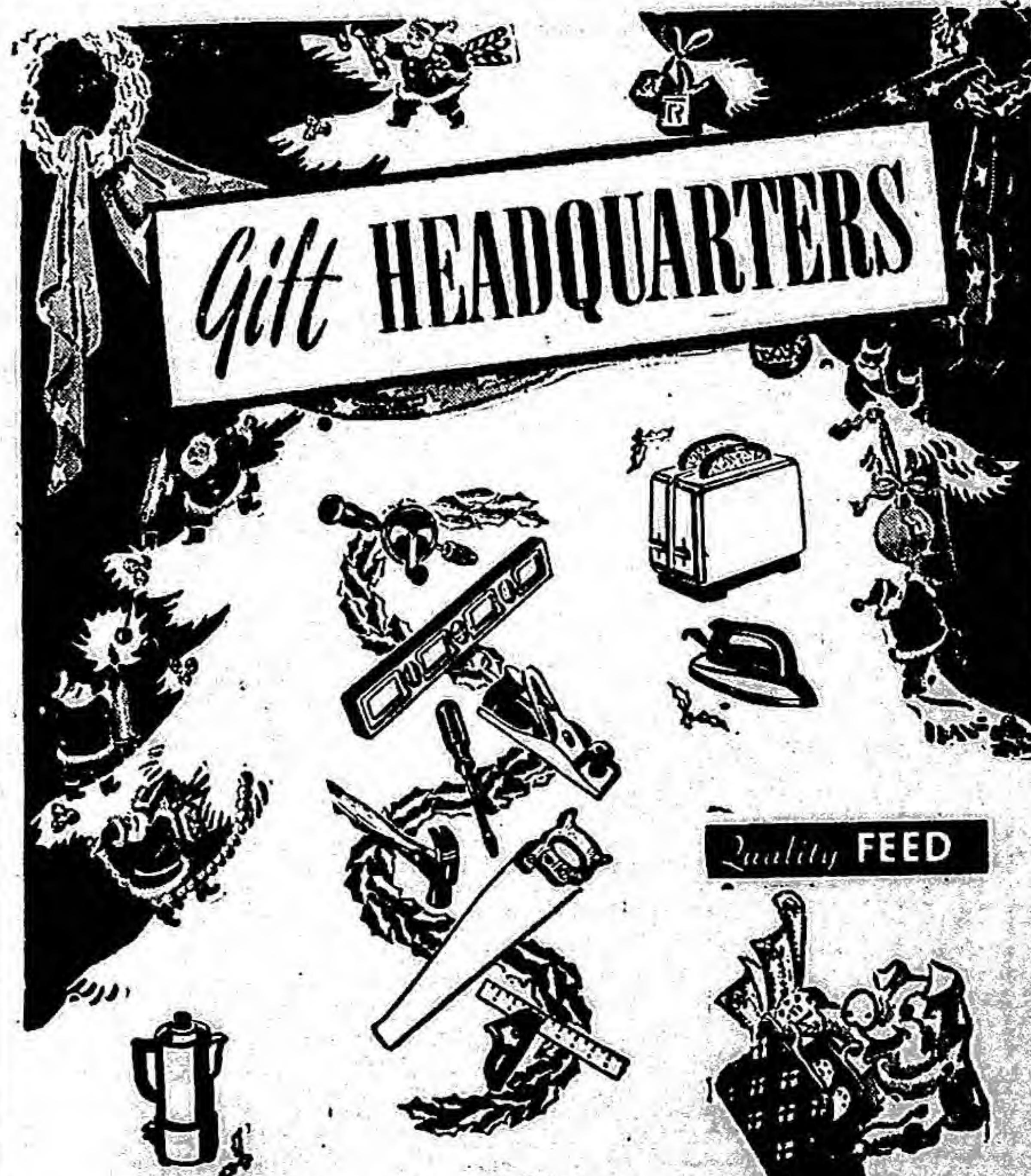
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The lights have been going out with disturbing regularity on Main St. lately, although it is no fault of the hydro people. The high winds knock down the wires, and the merchants with a sigh, get out their candles and lanterns and conduct their business like their grandads used to.

Last Thursday's black-out caught us with a few hundred papers still to be printed and several hundred still to be wrapped. We endured the darkness for ten minutes or so, and when the hydro people told us the break would take a little longer to fix, we lit our candles too and finished the job by candlelight.

Yup, the lights went on just as we finished!

We took the children Christmas shopping on Saturday. They had been saving pennies for the purpose and before we left for Main St., the savings were divided equally and rolled in wrappers for convenience. In retrospect, it was unfair to the clerks. Every time the children made a purchase, it took them ten minutes to count out the price and there were pennies flying all over the floor of the store.

Before we left on the shopping trip, we had told the children the money was to be used to buy Christmas presents for each other, and not to be spent on themselves. There was a theoretical acceptance of this and we set forth with reasonable confidence.

But at the store, the sight of all those toys was too much for them. They wanted this—they wanted that. Why should they buy all these toys for brother and sister when it was quite obvious the money would be better spent on themselves?

We took them into a corner and began the long explanation again. Christmas, we argued, was a time for giving and while

## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

DECEMBER 11, 1925

DECEMBER 14, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 8 in Toronto at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Brock.

Last Saturday morning 27 head of cattle was sold at the King George hotel yards by auction at prices ranging from \$40 to \$95. The cows were shipped here from Oxford country.

Miss Black, Yonge St., Aurora, returned home on Friday from the Wembley Exhibition, London, Eng., where she has been for the past seven months.

Mrs. J. C. Brodie has sold her residence on Church St. to Mr. E. H. Deavitt, Ravenshoe, and is moving to Toronto at the end of the year.

The annual euchre and dance under the auspices of the hockey club was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday. Winners in euchre were Gordon Bond, Jack McCaffrey, M. Styles, Miss Grace Johns, Mrs. H. Doonan, Miss M. McCaffrey, Chas. Thoms. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibney were winners of the arena season tickets for the lucky dance number.

Mrs. John Brown, Oak Ridge, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Jessie Smith, a bride-to-be.

Mr. Vern Lundy, son of Mr. Fred A. Lundy, has been appointed to the position of teller in the Imperial Bank, Brantford. For the past three years, Mr. Lundy has been with the Imperial Bank at Aurora.

Cook's Bay, Lake Simcoe, had a skin of ice a long way out on Wednesday.

### BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP



# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

THURSDAY  
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### DEFENCE OR PENSIONS?

The radio farm forums discussed the questions of pensions last week. From the Mount Albert forum came this forthright comment: We feel that the government should shelve the pension program in favor of the defence program.

We agree. Pensions are desirable and in many instances, necessities to life. A defence program is essential to the national life. It should have priority over all other considerations.

A report in the Financial Post says that the government seems determined to go ahead with a pension plan despite the advice of economists who advise "much less immediate and costly action in view of other national commitments, including mounting defense costs."

Prime Minister St. Laurent says "the people seem to want it" and the politicians back him up. We wonder if the people want to spend the \$388 million on pensions after all, with the news from Korea what it is. We wonder if they wouldn't rather spend it on tanks and guns.

Security in this day is an illusion. What security can anyone in the west hope for with Russia piling up its war potential? Let's stop fooling ourselves and get down to the business of defence.

### DANGEROUS INTERSECTION

The first aid station established at Bell's Corner, at the intersection of Yonge St. and Davis Dr. west (townline), is appropriately located. There have been several accidents at the corner and unless some step is taken to make it less hazardous, we suspect that there will be many more.

On Friday night, there was a two-car collision which serves as a fair example of the kind of accidents that happen at the corner. A north-bound car collided with a south-bound car which was making a left-hand turn onto the town line. The two cars were badly wrecked and the occupants bruised and cut.

Since Davis Dr. was paved, traffic on it has increased. The route is also a natural entry into Newmarket. But the corner has little in the way of warning signs and it is situated on a slope so that cars travelling north on Yonge St. have little warning of the intersection. Cars travelling south on Yonge St. approach the corner down-hill most of the way. The highway is only two lanes wide at that point.

A widened highway, more warnings and possibly, even a blinker, would do much to avert the hazard.

### JOB FOR AURORA, NEWMARKET

The problems of water conservation and river pollution are shared by Newmarket and Aurora. They are the largest users of water, and their future depends upon unlimited water sources. And both are heavy contributors to pollution in the Holland River. Aurora has a sewage disposal plant but we understand it is becoming inadequate to Aurora's needs. Newmarket is committed to the construction of a sewage disposal plant in the immediate future.

Both centres are in locations and have the facilities which will encourage a continuing growth. The effect of that growth on water resources is suggested in the heavy increase in Newmarket daily pumping rate. Since 1945, it has risen 67,000 gallons. Aurora's increase should closely parallel Newmarket's. Water supplies are not inexhaustible, and unless measures are taken to maintain those water sources, the increase in water needs in both centres will eventually lead to water shortages.

Joint action could end the threat of a water shortage. Joint action could also ensure a cleaned up river which could be made into a major asset for both centres. The river offers a certain amount of scenic attraction in both centres, and if cleaned up, and its flows stabilized, could be put to use for recreation.

The level of the river could be maintained through the year, and water resources helped if reforestation and other conservation measures were practised along its banks. Such an approach would require the assistance and co-operation of two other municipalities but if Newmarket and Aurora were to take the first steps, that assistance would be forthcoming.

### TIME IS THE FOREMOST REQUIREMENT

The charge of appeasement is frequently heard these days as the United Nations forces in Korea dig in somewhere near the 38th parallel while the western diplomats seek a paper agreement in the council halls. Those who use the word more frequently abuse its

meaning than use it properly. Appeasement is an ugly word and it has an association which is a shameful memory to all of the west. But the circumstances of the tragedy unfolding in Korea are vastly different from those at Munich when the word came into common usage.

The U.N. forces have a limited choice in Korea. If they permit themselves to become too extensively committed to the Korean war in an effort to hold their gains, Europe is left defenceless, and Europe, not Asia, is the prize the Russians seek. If they withdraw entirely, it could mean an early loss of all of Asia. If they maintain a stubborn defence, but limited in the amount of men and material by the needs of Europe's defence, numbers will tell and the U.N. force faces destruction with nothing gained except the memory of a heroic struggle.

There have been demands for the use of the atom bomb, but if this is done, whatever military advantage would follow would be offset by the early entry of Russia into the war. China and Russia have mutual aid pacts. The west is in no position to invite immediate war with Russia. The west needs time to restore its military strength. It is worth negotiating with the Chinese to gain that time.

The plain fact is that the west has suffered defeat by a people which they have more frequently than not held in contempt. The immediate reaction has been in many quarters to bring the full weight of all arms to bear on these "upstarts". Anything short of this has been labelled appeasement. Whatever term is used, "negotiations", "appeasement" or what you will, the defeated have no choice and the essential requirement is to gain time.

The happenings in Korea cannot be isolated from history. The road which has terminated in retreat before a million Chinese communists began years ago and its way has been smoothed by reduced defence spending, apathy and blindness. There is no point in calling names. The west needs time to rebuild its armies and fortify its holdings and anything which can be done to provide that time must be done, no matter how distasteful it seems.

### SPELL IT CHRISTMAS

The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville

In a few weeks the Christian peoples throughout the world will again observe the anniversary of the Prince of Peace, the Saviour of mankind, known as Christ. December 25 is now called Christmas . . . and Christmas it should be.

Why, then, in all too many cases, is this hallowed, holy Christmas shortened to "Xmas"? It changes a beautiful word with a sacred significance into a meaningless, abrupt and ugly abbreviation. Those in the know claim that the letter "X" in Xmas is the Greek letter "chi"—written "X"—and "chi" is the initial letter of the Greek word for Christ.

The story told around newspaper offices is different. It's related that a printer when setting the word Christmas hadn't room in his line for the complete word and made up the abbreviated form. It became convenient for other printers and so the shortened form stuck.

We never did like the abbreviation although we have often used it. It seems to lack the reverence and respect that is due Christmas. It has put an algebra symbol for the most important part of the word. Take the Christ out of Christmas and what have you left? Let's use Christmas as a meaningful word and forget the abbreviation custom that has crept into the spelling.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Remember others on Christmas. It is less than two weeks away and the Lions club Christmas basket fund needs your help. Make your own Christmas happier by making Christmas happy for others.

Mr. Denne Bosworth, engineer for the town of Newmarket, told the Lions club on Monday that conservation was of vital importance to Newmarket's future. He said everyone could help by "talking up" conservation and making everyone conservation minded.

The recent fires in the Oak Ridges area has focused attention on the need of fire protection there, and indeed, in all rural communities. Holland Landing offers a working example of what a small community can do to improvise its own equipment with home-made tank truck and other facilities. Possibly, the day will come when fire trucks spotted over the whole area will be within a few minutes of any fire.

*The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of these activities which rest on individual choice.*

## Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Something has got to be done about the town clock, absolutely something. It doesn't tell the right time any more.

The boss wrote something about it a month or so ago in his scratch pad column. Yet the proper authorities have taken no action whatsoever about it. The thing continues to be telling the wrong time, twisting people's lives about and distorting the life and times of Main St.

It is all the more unforgivable that such a big thing as this town clock should give out false information. Not so bad is a small mantle clock or an alarm clock. Alarm clocks, for instance, are always making mistakes, particularly first thing in the morning.

"Naturally," I say.

"Measure a mouse, for instance," said Jerome, "in the four dimensions. A mouse like my deceased grandfather, Plutark, measured two inches long, by one inch wide by one inch deep by seven years time. There you have the principal of the fourth dimension in any mouse's language."

"If I were your grandfather Plutark," says I, "I would be deeply offended at being termed so impersonally and indifferently with cold, scientific facts."

"Oh bother grandfather Plutark! He is as cold as the facts by now and as insignificant as time itself. Hack."

Jerome now takes his McCormick-Oliver handy dandy pocket watch with him which he sets forward a quarter of an hour so he won't miss the clock striking one.

If the proper authorities don't do something soon there will be trouble for them from this correspondent. This one is getting so he doesn't trust any clock any more.

### by "Dairy Farmer"

## The Top Six Inches

It was necessary the other day to put a halter on one of our Shorthorn heifers. The occasion was the visit of the technician from the Maple unit. Before we were finished with the job, our face was red and only partially from physical exertion. We were quite embarrassed by that young heifer. She sort of resented the operation and in doing so revealed the fact that she didn't have any previous acquaintance with a halter. We knew this, of course, but hoped that she wouldn't advertise the fact in such obvious manner.

We are also beginning to think that there is also more than labor-saving and comfort involved. They are better acquainted with their stock and their children are more interested. We would go so far as to say that their whole relation to farming is different, the whole family has an interest in the welfare of the herd. The youngsters grow up to be members of the boys' and girls' clubs and in the end are more likely to stay on the farm than the youngsters who carry around memories of cattle chasing expeditions and Sunday trips to the rented pasture trying to find the offending creatures.

It may seem far fetched if we suggest that there is any connection between halter breaking and showing and the reluctance of farm youth to stay on the farms.

Well, maybe so. But anything that establishes a more personal relation to farming will help to keep people on the farm. And any of us who can instil in our youngsters some measure of personal pride in the work done and in the welfare of the whole business of farming will help to make it a profession and not only a job.

Years ago we looked upon showing of animals with quite a bit of scorn. We thought it to be artificial, and the results of the showing nothing less than an advertising trick. Others feel the same way about preparing grain for showing or even ploughing in competition. It is beginning to dawn on us now that those farmers who spend their time polishing horns, trimming hair and hoof, picking grain samples and measuring furrows are not so foolish after all because while they spend a seemingly great length of time on these "unnecessary things,"

We have a great respect for girls' and boys' club work because we feel that it is exactly the thing which encourages pride and craftsmanship. Those who have seen the achievement of a calf club and watched some of these youngsters, as young as 12, leading a calf they have cared for all summer, will agree with us that this is the kind of thing which will keep those youngsters on the farm.

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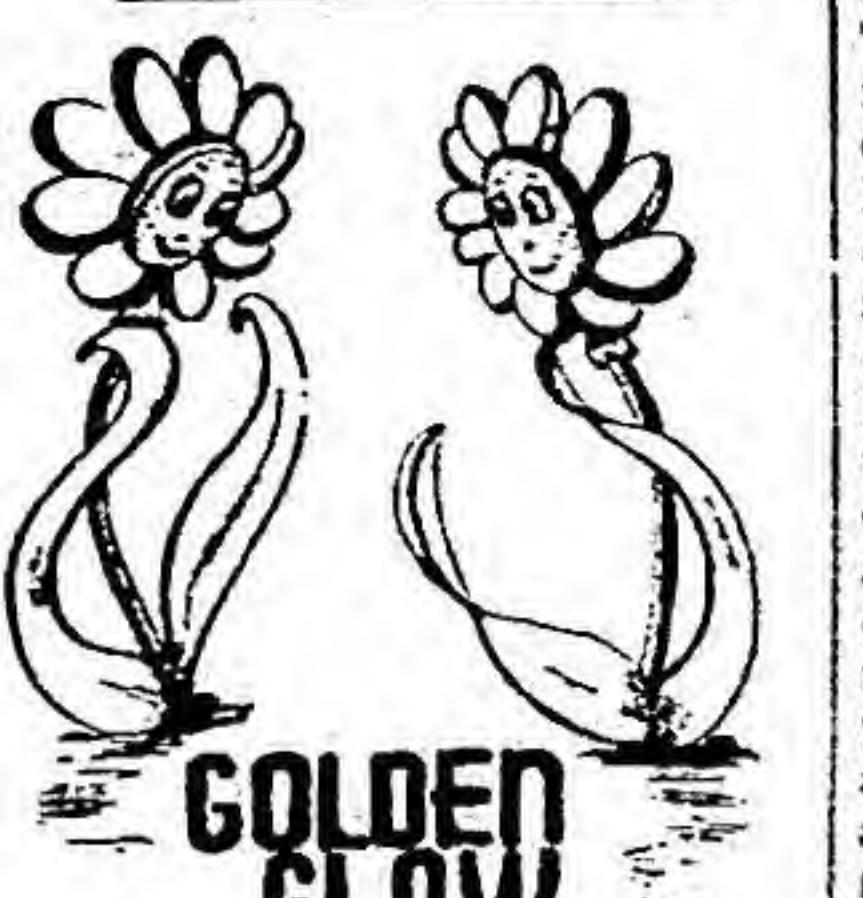
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## GOLDEN GLOW

says

And still the Christmas festivities continue! This time I want to tell of the fine evening's entertainment on Friday, Dec. 8 when the Rod and Gun club members and guests were treated to several beautiful colored films taken in their natural surroundings by the Carling Conservation club of Waterloo, Ont.

This splendid organization is doing a wonderful work in conserving wild life in our Canadian woods, streams and lakes. I am sure every one there appreciated the privilege of seeing those marvellous colored pictures, and it seems like a miracle that anyone could get such delightfully true photographs of our shy, timid birds and wild creatures of the woods. The film of the "conservation of our Canadian salmon" was particularly interesting to me, for it was photographed around New Westminster at the mouth of the Fraser River, B.C. where I spent such a happy year — and ten years later when I again spent nearly a year there and in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

I have seen the fishing fleet go out as we saw it in the film. There is a "closed season" from six o'clock Saturday evening to six o'clock Sunday evening, in the interest of conservation. To see those hundreds of fishing boats, two men to a boat, all waiting for the 6 o'clock gun Sunday evening, ready to start was a pretty sight. That picture transported me in the twinkling of an eye, three thousand miles!

I could again, in memory, see the deep rosy-pink sunset and all the hundreds of fishing boats outlined against it, ready to start for the fishing grounds at the sound of the gun!

Return of Fishermen  
Then it showed the return of the fishermen—and again I stood near the wharf of a salmon cannery, on Lulu Island at the mouth of the Fraser River, and watched the silver beauties being unloaded. Then inside the cannery you saw the salmon coming in through a sort of hopper and being fed to a machine called "The Iron Chink" which cuts off the heads and tails and the "internals". It is a queer name, "The Iron Chink", but it does the work of several Chinamen, who are expert workers in the cannerys.

Perhaps there were others like myself who saw that picture and

is really a marvel! If you like me you have kept many pictures from magazines of the Carlings "Nature Unspoiled". Mr. Howard Webb and Mr. D. J. Higgin who ran the machine for the Carling Conservation club, gave me a delightful little booklet called "Nature Unspoiled" showing some more wonderful pictures taken by folk who go hunting with a camera...

and here I am, instead of going to bed, sitting here, telling you all what a pleasant time we had! I just sat down here at my writing table to enjoy my new booklet for a few minutes and sometimes, before I knew what I was doing, I had my pen in my hand and here I am trying to put on paper what wonders I saw to-night!

The picture of the muskrats and the beaver in their natural haunts recalled the days when we read the Burgess books. Once in the film the beaver was shown with his back to us, and you saw his funny spade-like tail that he uses for a trowel or for slapping the water to warn of danger. In Stanley Park, Vancouver, I saw a baby beaver a day old, and its proud mother was evidently trying to show it how to eat the peanuts we were feeding them.

Memories of Gulls  
The evening's pictures started out with lovely gulls, and at once I recalled seeing a gull fly north last Monday and I said to myself "now I bet that means a storm" (no doubt it did, from the weather we've had since!).

It recalled a day in October when we went up to the Georgian Bay to close the cottage till next summer, and I was on the beach watching the sandpipers or as some call them, snipe

— and all of a sudden several huge seagulls came swiftly across the bay and settled in the water near me. I had such a splendid view of them, and I watched them, fascinated, till they flew away.

The "possum" pictures were unique, showing all the little ones on their mother's back. The mink, so swift and so sleek! The cute pictures of "Jimmy Skunk", and "Reddy Fox" and "Bobby Coon" washing his food. Then the fishing pictures showing the fisherman measuring his catch to see if it had to be thrown back into the water. Oh dear me—I'd better end this or Mr. Editor will have to boil it down! And I haven't told about the draw, or the prizes, or the jolly supper at the close. Well—I'll have to let you imagine all that.

Just one last picture persists in my mind, and it was of the beaver smoothing its wet fur beside the beaver dam, and the voice said beaver dams did a good deal in helping conservation. Now that was a brand new thought. You see you can learn something new every day!

And I also learned that they tag fish like they do birds—you know, put a band round their leg—like Jack Miner used to do, and his son Memford still does—but this is a silver disk fastened to the skin of the salmon's back and the Eskimos and Indians collect a fee for every one they return.

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## ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marits have left for a four-month trip to the Netherlands. They expect to leave Halifax on December 13.

We regret to report that Rev. J. VanderMeer has accepted the call as missionary to the Northern Ontario field. Rev. and Mrs. VanderMeer expect to take up residence in Cochrane and the congregation here is sorry to see them leave.

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recalled in memory the different operations as we saw it there. The filled cans rolling down ready for the oven. The packed cases all ready for shipment. But that was just a small part of the picture. It showed the salmon coming in from the Pacific Ocean, going up the Fraser River to their spawning grounds to deposit their eggs, and in the course of nature, to die. The salmon change color as they ascend the river, and as they get nearer to their goal they turn pink and red. As they journey along, they come to places, falls and rapids, where they can go no farther, and that is where the picture became so intensely interesting for it shows how science is aiding the fish to overcome handicaps and reach their spawning grounds, and in that way saving thousands and thousands of our Canadian salmon.

But that was only one film—there were four or five others, each depicting Wild Life in different aspects, and each film was deeply, intensely interesting and a hearty clapping of hands spoke more clearly than words could of how they were appreciated. Pelee Pheasants

The film of the pheasants on Pelee Island showed as well the work of the hunting dogs—it also showed how the government has kept control in the name of conservation. Then the film showing the little creatures of the woods, and the voice telling in such a humorous, but convincing way of the habits of each as they came on the screen. They were such beautiful pictures, as I said, all in colors, that you felt you were really there yourself, seeing it all in natural surroundings instead of sitting in the cozy Scout's hall with all the rest of the folk, also enjoying it.

How those pictures were taken is really a marvel! If you like me you have kept many pictures from magazines of the Carlings "Nature Unspoiled". Mr. Howard Webb and Mr. D. J. Higgin who ran the machine for the Carling Conservation club, gave me a delightful little booklet called "Nature Unspoiled" showing some more wonderful pictures taken by folk who go hunting with a camera...

and here I am, instead of going to bed, sitting here, telling you all what a pleasant time we had! I just sat down here at my writing table to enjoy my new booklet for a few minutes and sometimes, before I knew what I was doing, I had my pen in my hand and here I am trying to put on paper what wonders I saw to-night!

The new centre will have accommodation for 200 boys who are first offenders under the law. Its purpose is to segregate the boys from hardened offenders and to teach them useful occupations and trades.

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## TEMPERANCE FILMS MADE AVAILABLE

The executive of the North York Temperance Federation met recently at the home of Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill. Dr. Wilson was in the chair with Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Richmond Hill, secretary.

Encouraging reports were heard of the showing and acceptance of temperance films in the public and high schools under the direction of Rev. Leonard Copeland. It was indicated that these films could be had without expense by such groups as young people's societies, Home and School clubs and others wishing to sponsor them. A member of the executive will be on hand and will comment on the films.

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## King City And District

Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson returns home this Friday after two weeks spent at Watson, Sask., where her only brother, James Warrian, passed away very suddenly on Friday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Jenkinson travelled by plane to Regina and thence to Watson. She had spent some time last fall with her brother and his family while on an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. William Folliott of Toronto, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Folliott of Eversley, has left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to take an advanced position with the Procter and Gamble Company with which he has been associated for some time. His wife and two children will arrive in that city this weekend and they expect to be permanently settled by Christmas.

**Elect Officers in Laskay W.M.S.** The annual meeting of Laskay United church W.M.S. was held on December 6 with Rev. M. R. Jenkinson presiding for election of officers. The president for 1951 is Mrs. William Bryson; vice pres., Miss Winnifred Boys; sec., Mrs. Lawrie Boys; treas., Mrs. Norma A. Bryson; assist. treas., Mrs. Melville McCallum; local treas., and her assistant, Mrs. James Hunter. Mrs. Effie Bath; flower treas. and assistant, Mrs. Percy Forrester and Mrs. Lewis Marwood; quilt convener, Mrs. James Watson; lunch convener, Mrs. Roy Peeler; parsonage committee, Mrs. W. Bryson, Mr. L. Boys and Mrs. Jas. Hunter.

**Eversley W.A. Appoints Officers**

Mrs. Albert Jones is the president of Eversley Presbyterian W.A. for the coming year to replace Mrs. Roy Bowen who held the office for the past two years. First vice pres., is Mrs. Howard Cairns; second vice pres., Mrs. Fred Curtis; sec., Mrs. Jas. Ball; treas., Mrs. Cairns; sick and welfare convener, Miss Jessie Gellatly; pianists, Mrs. Leonard Shropshire and Miss J. Gellatly; quilt convener, Mrs. Aubrey Wade, Mrs. Scott Bovair, Mrs. Arthur Bovair and Mrs. Roy Bowen; auditors, Mrs. Stephen Stevenson and Mrs. T. L. Williams; program committee, Miss Lily Anderson, Mrs. Howard Neill, Mrs. Ivan Specht.

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Mrs. Gilpin, wife of John Gilpin, of the second concession line, King township, who passed away on December 5, was buried in King cemetery on Dec. 7. She was in her 77th year, and with her husband and family had lived at Strange, sixth concession 25 years ago.

A meeting of King Scout and Cub Group Committee scheduled for Dec. 7 has been put forward to Thursday, Dec. 21. The purpose of the meeting is to enrol boys in the new scout troop. Mr. R. J. Dawson, Toronto, who has been ill for the past week, will be present. He is training and directing scout activities here during the winter months.

Mr. Eric Morby of Stayner has been engaged as a plumber with Mr. J. J. Wall. Mr. Grant Firth of Newmarket, star hockey player, has been with the Wall Plumbing business for some time.

Mrs. Victor Pierunek of Aurora is attending Mr. J. J. Wall's office at Oak Ridges, during the absence of Mrs. Sue Mosley who is ill at her home at Lake Wilcox.

## Oak Ridges News

If the response to the Christmas fund keeps up every child will be remembered. Mrs. W. Ashby and her committee from the Lake Wilcox community have secured presents from Aurora General Store, Rank's Jewellery store, Fisher's store, the Hess Drug store, War Surplus and other nearby sources. The Christmas event will be held free of charge on Friday night, Dec. 22, at Lake Wilcox hall. Christmas carols will be sung by the children. Santa will be on hand and ice cream will be handed out to every child through the kindness of Mr. Geo. Gourley. Christmas baskets will go out later to any requiring a bit of extra help.

The Lake Wilcox Community Association is putting up a stove to heat the hall and make any alterations necessary for comfort.

The fund sponsored by Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association will greatly assist the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Sue Mosley is ill at her home with pneumonia. Her little daughter, Jennifer, is staying with a friend at Aurora. Mrs. W. Ashby is looking after her neighbor this week. Mrs. Mosley's condition followed a serious chest cold and is causing anxiety.

**Scout Master is Peter Hughey**

Oak Ridges Scout troop will be led by Peter Hughey, who was assistant to the former Scoutmaster, Fred Lynn. A meeting of the group committee and the Ladies' Auxiliary was held December 13 at Oak Ridges school. Capt. E. C. Hawman, chairman of the committee, is anticipating a good enrolment of district boys in the Scout troop being formally organized.

**Lads are Keen Hockeyists**

When 38 boys ranging in ages from eight to 16 turned up at the Wheellhouse, Yonge St., on Saturday morning to register for season's hockey, it was a big surprise to Oak Ridges Lions club sponsoring arrangements for local teams. Two trucks and three cars were required to transport the boys to Aurora arena for morning practice. Divided into teams, they were looked after by Kenneth Farquharson, Jack Blyth, Stanley Rule, Roy Roberts, Walter Geary, all Lions members. Capt. Hawman says formation of teams and specific training on Aurora ice will be provided by the Lions.

**Riding Club Party**

A Christmas party for Oak Ridges Riding club will be held after school at the home of Mrs. Gordon Rowe on Friday, Dec. 15, when a supper of sandwiches and cake will be enjoyed. If there is a fall of snow, an old fashioned sleigh ride will take place, otherwise games will be conducted indoors. Christmas presents will be exchanged among the members.

**Mr. H. P. Green, K.C., 45, died**

at his Toronto home during the weekend. A member of the legal firm of Lawson, Stratton, Green and Ongley, Mr. Green was owner of a 25-acre site on highway 11, just north of Oak Ridges. Recently it was subdivided into building lots.

**Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Bond Ave., has been ill at her home for more than two weeks.**

The strain Mrs. Taylor underwent during the time her son Charles and his bride experienced a serious highway accident while returning from their honeymoon caused her collapse. Her condition is improving.

**St. John's W.A. Elects Officers**

The election of officers for the W.A. of St. John's Anglican church was December 6 at St. Mary's church, Richmond Hill, where 14 members met with that auxiliary. Mrs. S. C. Snively is honorary president. Other officers are, pres., Mrs. Maurice Beynon; vice pres., Mrs. Wm. Capelle; sec., Mrs. Neil Dibb; treas., Mrs. Wm. Bell; living message, Mrs. Tom Dibb; Dorcas sec., Mrs. John Durham; social convener, Mrs. Norma Turriff. Mrs. Snively presided for elections held in the church basement at the same time as St. Mary's W.A. conducted its business session in the auditorium.

The executive of King Women's Institute met on December 6 to organize plans for a bazaar and rummage sale to be held on the last Thursday in January, 1951. Certain commitments of the branch require funds.

Mrs. Gordon Tetley is a patient in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, where she underwent a major surgical operation.

Mrs. Tetley is doing satisfactorily. Her mother is remaining with the two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetley came from Toronto in the fall to live in All Saints rectory. Her church friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

A few cases of measles and chicken pox have circulated among school children recently.

Several families have been hit by prevailing influenza. Bruce Parker has been ill with a mild form of pneumonia.

Mr. A. J. Gordon (Doc) is improving in health at a Thornhill rest home. A heart ailment is the cause of the indisposition.

His physician says if he continues to make present progress he will be at his home in King for Christmas. Mr. Gordon went to Thornhill less than two weeks ago.

**Cold Storage Plant Enlarged**

With more space at King City Cold Storage during recent months, facilities for increased service to customers have been provided. Installation of refrigerated meat display counters, added space for frozen food products and groceries, is an improvement. Mr. Arthur Rigg of Richvale, an experienced butcher, commutes daily to King where he and John Pringle, butcher, carry on the business. The proprietor, Clarke Archibald, is engaged part time as a distributing agent for frozen food. His territory takes him as far as Midland. A daily local delivery service will be put into use by K.C. Cold Storage in the near future.

Work on the new B.A. station south on Keele St., opposite Fleetwood Motors, is proceeding. Fleetwood will move to the new location as soon as the building is finished.

**Teachers Meet at S.S. 21**

A meeting of King Township Teachers' Association was held at Temperanceville school on Thursday evening, Dec. 7. Despite bad weather a large number were present. Mr. Robert Carson, the president, was in the chair. Inspector Charles Howitt was unable to attend. Refreshments were served by principal, Mrs. Marguerite Gellatly, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, a member of Temperanceville school board, and two of the senior students of the school.

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Confined to bed for a lengthy period this fall, Mrs. Paxton is able to sit up now. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Legge.

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### IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

When the members of the Newmarket Home and School Association began preparations for the afternoon tea in conjunction with the community bazaar at the town hall last week, it was the signal for a succession of mishaps.

Fortunately, they were not serious, but we can't resist bringing them to the attention of our readers. Perhaps something will be done about this situation. For awhile, it appeared as if a dress rehearsal for "A Comedy of Errors" was being held. At the best of times, the town hall is a most difficult place in which to serve afternoon tea. All the equipment, china and linens must be brought by the ladies; water is not available on that floor and kettles must be filled downstairs and brought up as needed. There is no stove so electric kettles or hot plates must be provided by those holding the tea.

However, as the day progressed these difficulties were considered minor in comparison to others which presented themselves.

First, it was found that the water had been shut off. This meant that several of the ladies had to carry water from shops on the opposite side of the street, up the stairs and across the hall. In due time the water was turned on again, but not before several of the members thought their arms were permanently stretched so that their hands would hang below knee level.

Having been assured that the faulty hydro set-up had been corrected electric kettles were plugged in so that all would be in readiness for the first guest—guess what happened? The fuses blew out. This meant a visit to the town office, a search for an electrician and then several repeat performances of kettles being plugged in, fuses blowing out. It happened with monotonous regularity.

Despite all this the group was able to raise a good sum towards the purchase of a film strip projector, but without all these delays and added confusion more guests could have been served. There would have been fewer frayed nerves and greater serenity.

We are aware that the town hall is old and is in the process of a general overhaul but we would like assurance that some attention is being given to the need of kitchen facilities.

The town or community hall should be available for organization to use in the presentation of community affairs. The present set-up is a disgrace to a town of Newmarket's advancement and size. When a building is rented, it should provide the minimum requirements in modern equipment.

The water and hydro were not the only items in the town hall which caused the ladies concern on that busy Tuesday. When the members of the Handcraft Group arrived at the hall in the morning (as it was in use on the previous evening no preparations could be made until the morning of the bazaar), they found nothing in readiness for them. The stage which was to be used for the tea room was crowded with

**SHOWER MARGARET WOOD**  
On Thursday afternoon, 30 guests attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Newmarket, in honor of Margaret Wood. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

### News of the W.I.

#### In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The regular monthly meeting of Elmhurst Beach branch was held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Sturdy with 14 members present. After the usual opening with the ode and roll-call, there was quite a nice collection of gifts for the shut-ins. Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Fowlston and Mrs. Lunn were put in charge of the baskets.

Mrs. Fowlston offered to cut out slippers for Save the Children Fund. She had felt hats send them to Mrs. Fowlston and all members please remember to bring along your needle and thread to the next meeting to sew the slippers. Don't forget your soap and face cloth as we wish to forward this box in January.

The miscellaneous shower for the "Save the Children Fund" was successful. After a short business session the members joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Archie Sedore gave an excellent report of the W.I. convention held in Toronto in November. The exchange of Christmas gifts took place, followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on January 4 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Green.

The December meeting of Lakeside branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Please remember to bring a gift for the residents of York County Home. The program will consist of a Christmas story, Christmas carols and a demonstration of a Christmas table setting.

the cost prohibitive? Perhaps and thus bring in more revenue. If some better facilities were provided at the building more clubs would use the premises allowed to continue.



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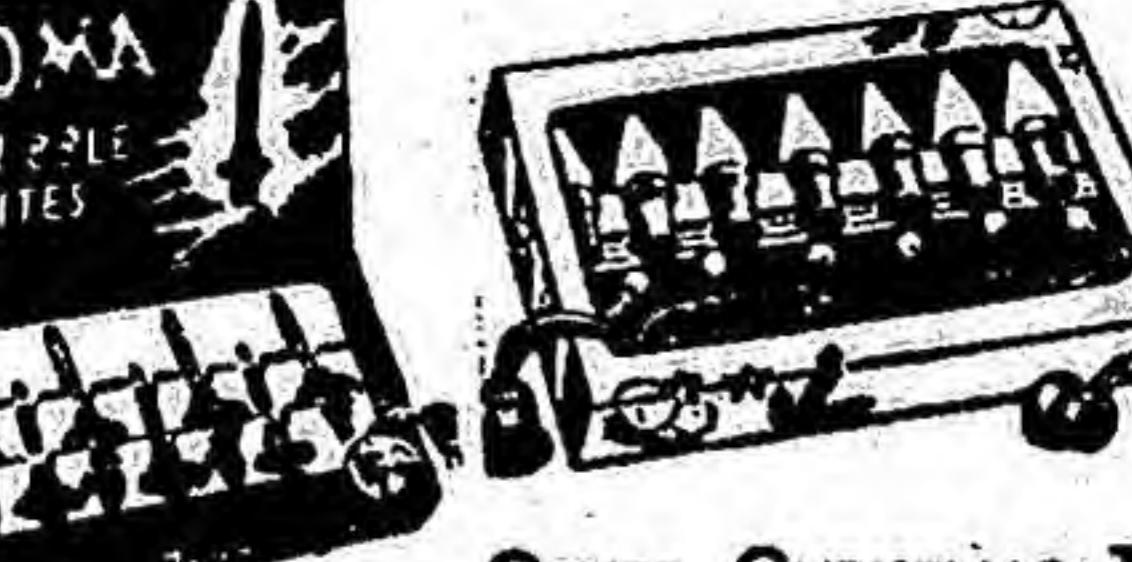
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## B.P.W. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Mrs. Vi Dales.

Gifts will be exchanged among the members and as at the previous two Christmas parties of the club, each member may bring a gentleman guest.

The club's raffle for the turkey, chicken and Christmas cake will be drawn at this party.

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## Teachers Meet To Discuss Curriculum Plan

Over 125 teachers and principals representing school districts from south of Thornhill to north of Sutton attended a meeting in Aurora High school recently. They discussed the curriculum of grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 which has been handed over to the teachers by the department of education.

With the dissolving of the old entrance board, there was a necessity for a co-ordinating committee. In future, if it is considered wise to improve or revise any subject in the four grades mentioned, a committee of teachers will draw up a plan, try it out for a period of time to prove its worth and then meet with the co-ordinating committee for its approval.

It is expected this new approach to the curriculum problem will provide a better continuity from public to high school courses and close the gap which pupils found between grade and high school.

This new system is to provide teachers with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the two school systems.

Col. Watson and Mr. Beattie of the department of education were present to explain the new plan to the meeting. J. H. Knowles, Aurora high school principal, acted as chairman.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Bobby Park, Newmarket, 12 years old on Friday, Dec. 8.

Carol Leitch, Brownhill, 13 years old on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Larry Ernest Hall, Newmarket, eight years old on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Larry Hill, Newmarket, eight years old on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Heather McDonald, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Linda Needler, Newmarket, two years old on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Kenneth Needler, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Paul DeBruyne, Morrisburg, three years old on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Freeman King, Brownhill, nine years old on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Ronald Bruce Fairey, Newmarket, seven years old on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Marguerite Metcalfe, Newmarket, seven years old on Thursday, Dec. 14.

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YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

## Betty Lou Greeted Guests Ceased To Be Bedtime Pest

Betty Lou, nine years old, is now an asset instead of the usual liability when her mother has guests for the evening.

For years Betty Lou had been a little terror. When guests arrived she would do everything she could to upset the regular bedtime procedure. If she knew anyone was coming, she would fight sleep. Then she would make one excuse after another—all interruptions to an otherwise pleasant evening.

If mother complied with all the requests, she was constantly escorting Betty Lou to the bathroom, serving her water in bed and answering questions, manufactured for the occasion.

It was only on very rare occasions that Betty Lou didn't

make at least three appearances before the guests in the course of an evening's entertaining at home.

Betty Lou's mother tried to solve the problem by having her guests arrive very late and not mentioning that they were coming. However, children have a way of sensing changes and even if she were sound asleep when they arrived, she would invariably awaken shortly afterwards.

Just recently a new plan was tried.

Betty Lou was told all the particulars of the evening's program to entertain guests in her home. She was allowed to help with the refreshments and was even encouraged to greet the guests at the door and show them to the bedroom in which they

were to remove their wraps.

Instead of going to bed at her usual 8 o'clock, Betty Lou was busy greeting the guests. By the time she had admitted a dozen ladies, she was really tired enough to go to bed. However, she knew how much her services were needed and appreciated so she stood by her important duty till the last guest was admitted.

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## The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### A SHOWER - AND A BENEFIT

A shower for a bride-to-be is usually a lovely, lively, colorful affair, but when nature undertakes to shower bride elect and guests with a particularly vicious brand of her elements, the result is a bit confusing. When Mrs. Fletcher called for through the night till the morning.

The villain as played by Joe Dales, tries many a scheme though he fails, to win Nellie Leonie, who found he is phony, and spurn him as at fate he fails.

Mookie Muggins and Adam Oakhart, have vastly improved each his part, while the villain they help down, and virtue they help crown, and life anew begin to start.

Ida Rhinegold a vampire she might be, but strictly between you and me, she made her part live, and we're glad here to give, a tribute for readers to see.

Of widow Lovelace I think you will say, that the writer of this noble play, wrote part not sufficient, for one so efficient, so here's to a longer some good day.

I'll tell of Mrs. Astorbill, who plunged a dagger to the hilt, in her tormentor's back, so it seemed, but alack, Ida Rhinegold was not easy kill?

Of Fleurette, oo la, oo la la, she was better than ever, tra la, her wiles so disarming, poor Mookie found charming. Very fetching too, oo la la!

And here I would like to say this, before this poor rhyme I dismiss, I've heard every word, be it wise or absurd, in speech and song which was bliss.

Mrs. Albert Ridley assisted Miss Wood in opening the many and very beautiful gifts from the three times replenished basket.

After Margaret thanked the donors, your scribe sang "Love the Pedlar" of whose fate, more anon. Mrs. Ridley accompanied me. Then there was a contest made up of all the wedding customs of the years.

In the babel of tongues over the delicious refreshments, we failed to hear another babel which was growing worse hourly. When on leaving we stepped out into the darkness, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Smith carrying their small children, I promptly fell into over something and my hat flew off, and as it was secured with a pin, taking some of my hair with it.

However, at last everyone was in the car and we started off on a trip home, which if we had not had the utmost confidence in our driver would have been a sad one. We just got past Douglas McClure's lane when a huge old tree came down, nearly blocking the road. When I got out of the car, I tried to hold my hat, a bag with my slippers, and "Love the Pedlar".

Either my grasp was poor or the Pedlar thought I'd used him enough, for he tore himself from my hands and left for parts unknown! — Oh well — better he than I. And here ends the saga of a December shower.

**For the Hospital**

There was a young man named Mc Morrow, who found from the past he could borrow, a melodrama which made, it's watchers afraid. They would laugh

### POPLAR BANK

The pupils of Poplar Bank school under the leadership of the teacher, Miss E. Belfry, and Miss Mona Armstrong, music supervisor, will present their Christmas concert in the school on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

## at Atkinson's I.D.A. Store

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## Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

BESIDES running the home and looking after the family, today's woman must be something of an economist. To combat the high cost of living she must take a particularly discerning view of the picture and map out a plan of action. Looking at the economic angle she has learned to plan the household expenses so that her dollar does the most work wherever it is directed — the children's clothing, weekly meals, interior decoration, laundering, and so on.

In allotting a certain portion of the budget to clothing both for herself and the rest of the family, the Canadian mother has discovered that by making many of the articles herself she can cut costs in half. Meals are arranged so that nothing is wasted, and tasty recipes for inexpensive dishes keep grocery bills to a minimum. Likewise when it comes to giving the kitchen a new coat of paint Mrs. Canada does stacks and an old shirt and goes to it with paint and brush herself!

The boys and girls in the family know that they have their bit to do. They help out with the dishwashing, bedmaking, dusting, tidying etc. and by so doing leave Mother free to whip up a batch of those favorite cookies to turn up the hem of Jane's new formal or send the letter on John's football sweater.

Not so long ago if the living room needed new slipcovers it might not have occurred to the lady of the house that she could attempt them herself but now, with excellent sewing courses available at convenient sewing centres, she just equips herself with some reliable instruction on the subject and presto! — next thing you know the old Chesterfield suite sports a trimmily-tailored set of bright new covers. Yes, it's amazing what we can do when we really try.

The business gal too is watching her bank account warily. Here's lady who must appear smartly and neatly dressed at all times. And, on a limited budget that's not as easy as it sounds. So the career girls too are turning their talents towards sewing, knitting, crocheting and even leatherwork and metal work. Sewing dresses, skirts, and blouses may leave one girl more

money to spend on accessories. While another may be an ardent knitter and by knitting sweaters for herself and socks, mitts, gloves etc. for gifts she has a little extra to put towards a dress, coat or suit. Quite a number of girls today do quite leatherwork or metal work for a hobby. Bags, belts help round out a wardrobe and also make excellent gifts as do pieces of jewelry — earrings, brooches, rings and bracelets.

If you are a sewer and are interested in making a gift for a friend or if you are a knitter and would like a new knitting bag here's a pattern that fills the bill. You don't have to run out and buy material for it either. You can use up any material you have around the house. Half a yard is all it takes for the bag and half of another color for the contrasting drawstring top. An instruction leaflet telling you how to make this **KNITTING BAG** is available to you if you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Dept. of this paper. Ask for Leaflet No. F. 2266.

White Gift service will be held at Union church on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2.30 o'clock for Fred Victor Mission. It was decided to send candy, toys and books to Ontario Hospital near Aurora. Toys and books may be left at Mrs. McClure's by Friday, Dec. 15. Don't forget the date. At close of the meeting lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. W. Johnston.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, Mr. Nathan Meyer, student pastor at Union church, delivered a thoughtful message on "Simon Peter".

Public school concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Congratulations to Betty Systema on receiving award for pupil showing greatest improvement in grade ten commercial at N.H.S.

Best wishes for complete recovery of those who are ill in the community.

## PINE ORCHARD

The film board showed pictures at the school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.

Willing Workers held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emerson Sheppard on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6. Meeting was opened by the president. Annual reports were read. All reports were most encouraging. A special Christmas worship service was conducted by Mrs. S. Edwards with Bible readings by Mrs. J. Pyle and Mrs. G. McClure. Christmas carols were sung and prayers said.

Mrs. G. McClure conducted election of officers for 1950-1951. Hon. presidents are Mrs. A. Lloyd and Mrs. Charles Toole; past pres., Mrs. S. Edwards; pres., Mrs. J. Hope; vice pres., Mrs. Frank Williams; sec-treas., Mrs. R. Armitage; assistant, Mrs. G. McClure; pianist, Mrs. E. Johnston; auditors, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Sewing committee, Mrs. J. Systema, convener, Mrs. J. Pyle, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mrs. J. Ash, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. S. Edwards; program committee, Mrs. Earl Toole, convener, Mrs. L. Harper, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. G. P. Wood; visiting committee, Mrs. R. Chapman and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

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Barbara Brent's BUYS WHYS



MONTREAL — "Up to your eyes" in Christmas shopping? Then here's a time-saving, meal-getting tip for you. Prepare several delicious JELL-O dishes (fruit salads 'n' desserts) and keep them in the icebox — ready-to-serve at a moment's notice! So easy to prepare ... Jell-O Jelly Powder dishes are always welcome — and as gay and merry as Christmas itself. And you have Jell-O's seven "locked-in" flavours to choose from ... all of them exciting AND economical!

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There's A Man thinking of you these busy Christmas shopping days. And he's ready to help you save time and money on meal preparation. That's the Heins Chef! He can help you save hours at the stove, not to mention work 'n' worry! Just remember to "stock up" a little ahead of time on these luscious 7 "HEINZ MAIN COURSE MEALS ... four kinds of Oven-Baked Beans — two kinds of Cooked Spaghetti; and Heinz Cooked Macaroni in Cream Sauce with Cheese. How grand to be able to shop more leisurely, with no feeling of "meal-getting rush"! All you have to do with these seven "favourites" is heat any one of them — and serve! You know they're good because they're Heins!

Heins will soon introduce Cooked Macaroni in Tomato Sauce with Cheese. Bothered About Christmas Gifts For "Small Fry"? I was, too ... then I discovered BANK OF MONTREAL Christmas to Savings Accounts. They're the perfect answer to a doting aunt's prayer ... so practical and yet so "Christmasy", with the gaily-decorated passbook covers and presentation cards. And you can start an account with as little as one dollar! I just know my nieces and nephews are going to be thrilled to have a bank account of their very own right off the Christmas tree. So, write "B of M Christmas Savings Account" against the names of some of the special youngsters on your list ... then make a convenient branch of the B of M the first stop on your Christmas shopping expedition.

When The Thermometer drops 'way down, there's nothing more warming — nothing cheerier than a really good cup of coffee! And there's no coffee you'll enjoy more than RED ROSE COFFEE! It's a coffee I heartily recommend to you, for it's a quality coffee so good it almost makes itself! No matter how hurried you may be when you're making it, it always tastes just right, I find. So, anytime, when it's "coffee time" — serve Red Rose Coffee for real flavor satisfaction. And you'll find the same good taste in Red Rose Tea. They both maintain the same high standard.

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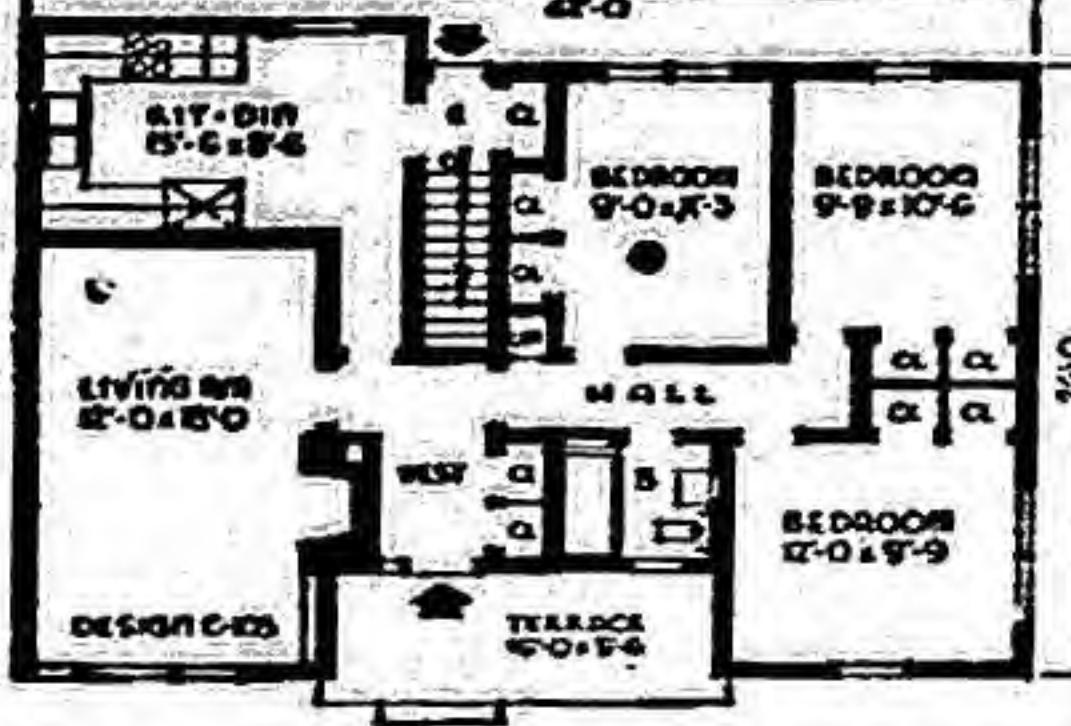
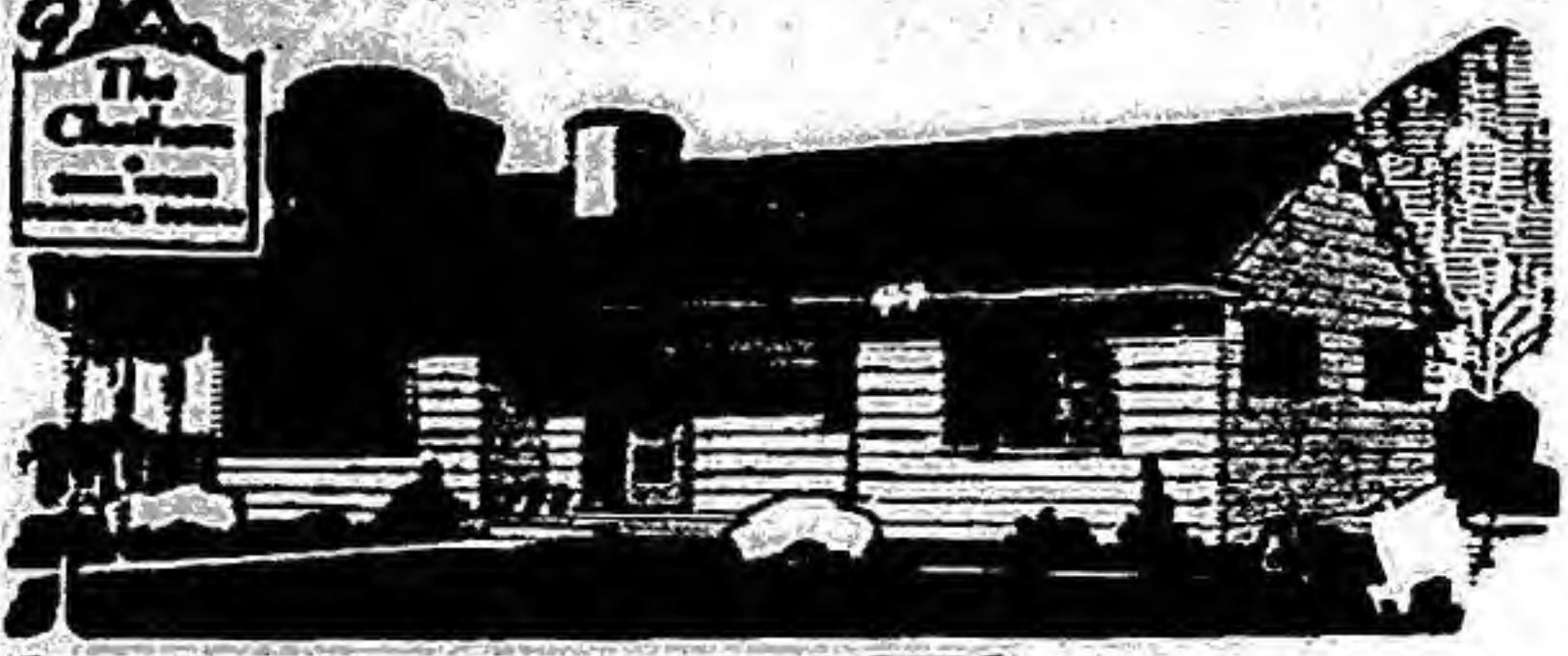


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## Small House Plans



**THE CHATHAM** has a sleeping area, consisting of three bedrooms and bath, which is separated from the rest of the house by the front vestibule from which all rooms can be reached without passing through any other. Twin wardrobes are provided in each bedroom, two closets in the vestibule, linen closet in the hall and a coat closet in the rear vestibule.

Cabinets in the kitchen are designed for efficiency in a U-shape. The sink is under the window, the refrigerator on the left and the range on the right. Dining space occupies the balance of the kitchen and is well-lighted.

The living room has a double glazed glass picture window unit and a fireplace with a continuous mantel over low bookshelves. Projection of the living room and front bedroom forms a covered terrace which protects the front entrance.

Overall dimensions are 42' by 26', with a floor area of 1,062 sq. ft. and a cubage of 21,260 cubic feet.

For further information about THE CHATHAM, write the Small House Planning Bureau, The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont.

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## Queensville News

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the United church was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, with a large attendance. Mrs. George Pearson, the president, presided. A beautiful Christmas candlelight program was given by Mrs. Sydney Thompson and Rev. E. Warren conducted the election of officers. The same officers were all returned for another year: pres., Mrs. G. Pearson; first vice pres., Mrs. L. Wellman; second vice pres., Mrs. E. Stickwood; third vice pres., Mrs. R. Watts; sec., Mrs. F. Weddel; treas., Mrs. W. Cole; assist. treas., Mrs. Stallibrass.

Master Douglas Glover is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith attended the mink show in Montreal for several days.

Mrs. T. Besant left on Monday morning for Miami, Florida, for the winter months.

At a recent meeting, the same village trustees were returned to office. Messrs. Angus Smith, Lorne Smith and Norm Still. Mr. Robt. Johnson was appointed snow shoveler.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stokes on the birth of their son.

Mrs. Max Batt attended the funeral of her aunt on Friday in Brighton.

Plan to attend the Sunday school Christmas concert in the United church basement on Friday night, Dec. 15. The main feature is the presentation of the cantata, "When Santa Forgot the Smiths".

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnson and Wendy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles, Islington, visited relatives on Sunday.

The White Gift service will be held in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. The junior choir will provide the music at this service.

The Christmas meeting of the Evening Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Wellman. The program committee is Mrs. Fred Dow, Mrs. Rox Smith and Mrs. Bill Burkholder. The lunch committee is Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. E. Denham and Dr. M. Arkinstall. At this meeting there will be an exchange of 20 cent gifts for both members and non-members.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunning, who have moved into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mabbett.

Miss Joyce Leadbitter spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. H. B. Box, Ridgeway, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark.

Mr. Ray Leadbitter, Camp Gordon, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Gribble and Dagnawr, Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wagg and Mrs. Gribble, Glendale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

## RAVENSHOE

The W.A. supper and Sunday school concert will be Monday night, Dec. 18. Supper served from 5 to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lea Glover on Monday night with 14 ladies attending. An interesting Christmas program was conducted by Mrs. M. Rutledge. After the meeting the election of officers was held with Rev. G. Campbell presiding. New officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Mahoney; pres., Mrs. W. King; first vice pres., Mrs. Alex Hamilton; second vice pres., Mrs. R. Holborn; recording sec., Mrs. S. Armstrong; treas., Mrs. C. Glover; press corr., Mrs. I. Rose; bale sec., Mrs. E. Hamilton; M.M. sec., Mrs. Lea Glover; temperance,

Mrs. G. Campbell; friendship com., Mrs. E. Breen, Mrs. C. Hodorn, Mrs. M. Rutledge; pianist, Mrs. Lea Glover and Mrs. E. Breen.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Those attending the concert on Friday night did enjoy a good program. Mrs. J. Bosworth,

Mrs. A. Cowles and pupils deserve credit for a splendid performance.

## KETTLEBY

The Women's Association of the Kettleby United church met in the hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 with the president, Mrs. Anson McCluskie, in the chair, and assisted in the worship period by Mrs. F. Schmidt.

Mrs. H. Burns gave the annual

D. Ray of the treasurer. It was learned that over \$700 had been raised by the W.A. this year. Both reports were very gratifying and present a real challenge for next year.

Rev. D. G. Ray conducted the election of officers for the coming year and the following were elected to office: hon. pres., Mrs. S. Heacock; past pres., Mrs. A. McCluskie; pres., Mrs. L. V. Heacock; 1st vice pres., Mrs. C. Black; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. G. Cambourne; sec., Mrs. H. Burns; treas., Mrs. D. G. Ray; pianist, Mrs. H. Webster; assistant, Mrs. B. Woods; corr. sec., Mrs. A. Marshall.

The following committees were also appointed: parsonage, Mrs. F. Curtis and Mrs. W. Sabin; flower, Mrs. S. Heacock, Mrs. A. McCluskie, Mrs. E. Blatchford; card (4th line), Mrs. J. W. Morris on Tuesday, Dec. 19. The group plans to resume

J. MacDonald, (6th line), Mrs. F. Schmidt, Kettleby, Mrs. J. Lepard.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. J. Lepard, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. F. Schmidt and Mrs. R. Geer.

## MOUNT ZION

The Sunday-school program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, and not the 18th as previously announced.

The school concert will be Thursday, Dec. 21.

The Sunday-school and church services were well attended last week. We hope this will continue for the Christmas season and carry over into the new year.

The next meeting of the W.M. S. will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morris on Tuesday, Dec. 19. The group plans to resume

the study course series again.

Mrs. Bobby Smith is still in the hospital. We do hope she will soon be home.

The children of the community have been enjoying good skating as the result of so many heavy rains.

Church services at Mount Zion this Sunday will be Sunday-

school at 10 a.m., and preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

When turned loose to feed at will, a horse will eat to death, while a mule will eat only his fill.

Strictly speaking, Donald Duck should be Donald Drake — the male of the species.

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### 80th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

#### Records in Assets, Loans, Deposits Reported by A. C. Ashforth, General Manager

#### Bank's Report Analyzed

It is my privilege to present the Eightieth Annual Statement of the Bank. You will observe from the balance sheet now before you that total assets reached \$471 millions, a new high point and an increase of \$14 millions for the year.

#### Earnings

Reflecting the increased volume of business, profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$2,595,761—an increase of \$364,091. Government taxes were up \$65,000, while depreciation on premises was increased from \$195,475 to \$240,083. In addition it was considered advisable to make a special appropriation of \$250,000, from profits, after taxes, to further write down Bank Premises Account.

The usual dividend of \$1. per share was paid and provision made for an Extra Distribution of twenty cents per share, which will be paid on December 15th. This leaves a net of \$155,678 carried forward to Profit and Loss Account at the year end. From the Profit and Loss balance of \$1,511,383, the Board of Directors decided to transfer \$1,000,000. to Reserve Fund which now stands at \$11,000,000. in relation to Paid-Up Capital of \$7,000,000.

#### Strong Liquid Position

Cash Assets at the year-end amounted to \$90 millions and were equivalent to 20.63% of the liabilities to the public. Quick or readily realizable assets including Government, Municipal and other high-grade bonds, together with Call loans fully secured by first-class marketable stocks and bonds, totalled \$185 millions and, along with cash assets, equalled 62.77% of liabilities to the public—indicating a very healthy liquid position.

Call and Short loans in Canada at \$6 millions compares with \$4 millions as of 31st October, 1949. This is the result of slightly more activity and higher prices in the security markets. Call and Short loans elsewhere than in Canada amounted to \$8 millions.

#### Current Loans

Current Loans and Discounts in Canada totalled \$169 millions as compared with \$157 millions a year ago—an increase of \$12 millions. This not only reflects a larger number of borrowing customers, but the higher general level of prices and the increased tempo of business activity. On the other hand, our loans on the security of grain were down substantially at the end of October. Early in September severe frosts over an extensive area caused considerable damage to what had every promise of being a bountiful harvest this year in Western Canada. Along with this, harvesting of the crop was delayed by unfavourable weather conditions which caused further deterioration. While it is estimated that the number of bushels of wheat grown in the Western Provinces is close to 100 millions more than the preceding year, a very large percentage of the crop is below milling standards. A favourable trend developing from this situation, however, has been the increase in the number of livestock being fed for market in Canada. By doing so, many of our farmers consider they will realize more for their low-grade grain than they would by selling it.

#### Deposits

Total deposits by the public at \$412 millions were up \$46 millions from a year ago. Of the increase, \$38 millions were in non-interest bearing deposits and \$8 millions in deposits bearing interest. During the past twelve months Savings deposits in Canada have not increased as rapidly as in any year since the termination of World War 2, a trend we regret to observe. Balance due to the Government of Canada decreased \$8 millions. We continue to experience a very satisfactory increase in the number of customers. Many of our customers have dealt with us for periods exceeding fifty years.

#### New Branches

It has been, and will continue to be, our policy to expand the operations of your Bank to keep abreast of the economic development of Canada and the growth of her population. During the year, nine Branches were established.

ALBERTA, Calgary (new main office), Edmonton, Jasper Ave. and 103rd St.; BRITISH COLUMBIA, Quesnel; MANITOBA, Winnipeg, Broadway Ave. and Donald St.; NEW BRUNSWICK, Moncton; NOVA SCOTIA, Halifax; ONTARIO, London, Dundas and Dorinda Sts., Newtonbrook, Wilson Heights.

The substantial increase in our Bank Premises Account reflects heavy expenditures made in acquiring new properties and in enlarging and modernizing premises at many points where the expanding business demands it. As already mentioned, we considered it advisable to write down land values of certain of our properties by the special appropriation of \$150,000.

#### Staff

It is my happy privilege to again offer to the staff our tribute of praise for the efficiency and untiring energy displayed in the performance of their duties. I am very proud of our staff and who express to them my grateful appreciation for the splendid service they have rendered so willingly and unstintingly.

#### Mr. Rae, President, speaks vigorously on inflation and immigration

Canadians will recall, as the most striking events of 1950, the Communist aggression in Korea and the announcement that our dollar would be permitted, in free dealings, to discover its own true value.

We are committed to preparation for defence which may next year absorb one-fifteenth, or more, of the national income.

Our free dollar, instead of declining, has increased in value, relative to the currencies of other countries, and is now moving within quite narrow limits.

Business has been active. Prices of the principal raw materials have been rising on world markets—in many cases, very fast. Thus the dollar shortage, world-wide for years, has been eased in many quarters.

#### Meeting Inflationary Trend

Unfortunately, the cost of living in Canada tends to rise under such conditions. The vast programme of rearmament menaces all of us with further inflation during the next five or ten years. It is vital that all of us, government and citizens alike, should mobilize against this.

Our Government conceivably might borrow most of the money needed for rearmament. But it has wisely declared against this policy. I hope, therefore,

we need no longer make a fetish of keeping down artificially the rate of bond interest. Ultra-low money never did anyone any good.

During the past five years there has been an almost continuous per capita increase in Canadian dollars, partly due to the practice of creating new credit from time to time to sustain the market for government bonds.

The long run consequences of such a practice are inflationary, and we should welcome its discontinuance.

#### Self-Discipline Called For

What of our own conduct, as citizens? Each of us might press for increased salaries and wages; might insist on spending for luxury needs. But this would be to bring on a second round of inflation. It would simply be "letting our own team down." My belief is that we will act otherwise.

Some Canadians call for Government controls. We know that direct control of wages and prices can postpone inflation for awhile, but that, ultimately, we cannot prevent inflation by means of these controls. We must use other means, which require of us the same self-discipline and respect for the needs of others as is asked of troops in war.

We live in a grim world. Even in Canada's vigorous economy there are limits, to the capacity for increasing production. To produce enough rockets and armour, carriers and planes, we must put up for awhile with less than we would like of the good things used in peace.

We shall make our country safe, we shall experience a minimum of shortages, if each of us during this period of crisis works harder and more efficiently than before.

Canadians fortunately, do not lack confidence in themselves. But in a vast half continent, we still are all too few for the needs of Canada. Quite apart from defence requirements, there is an urgent present need, as well, to create and use new sources of energy for ordinary peace-time purposes from coal, petroleum, rivers or any source whatever.

We are in the process of doing that now in the Western oil fields at Steep Rock Lake and in Labrador. But we still possess only four-fifths as much mechanical power in all its forms, per head of population, as is possessed by our neighbors in the United States. Until we can match, on this basis of comparison, their equipment of energy, the Canadian dream of raising our standards of living and of comfort, to the level of theirs, will not be realized.

#### Canada Needs More People

To realize our dreams for this Dominion—to create this equipment, and by means of it, achieve better living standards—we need more and more people.

In other lands there are millions of good and energetic folk, disillusioned by the recent course of events in their own countries, eager to start life again elsewhere, enthusiastic at the mere thought that they might be permitted entry to this Dominion; the thought that they might in course of time—and upon proof of merit—become citizens of Canada. These are potential immigrants. We need the best of them—and in substantial numbers.